



2005 Fall Deer & Turkey

Hunting Regulations and Information
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

To use Telecheck,
see back cover.

Deer and Turkey Seasons at a Glance

Season	Dates	Locations	Methods	Required to Wear Hunter Orange
Archery Deer & Turkey	Sept. 15–Nov. 11 Nov. 23–Jan. 15	Statewide	1	In open counties during the urban counties, youth and antlerless portions
Firearms Deer Urban Counties Portion	Oct. 7–10	In 11 counties See page 9	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Turkey	Oct. 1–31	In 107 counties See page 7	1,4	Oct. 7–10 in counties open during urban counties portion and Oct. 29–30 statewide
Firearms Deer Youth Portion	Oct. 29–30	Statewide	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Deer November Portion	Nov. 12–22	Statewide	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Deer Muzzleloader Portion	Nov. 25–Dec. 4	Statewide	2	Yes
Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion	Dec. 10–18	In 74 counties See page 10	1,2,3	Yes

Methods

1. Longbow and compound bow
2. Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms .40 caliber or larger capable of firing only a single projectile
3. Centerfire pistols, revolvers and rifles; shotguns with slugs only; crossbow
4. Shotgun only with shot not larger than No. 4

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What's New for 2005

- All deer and turkey must be checked by telephone or on the internet by 10 p.m. on the day they are harvested. See back cover.
- The transportation tag and permit with Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the game until it is processed. See back cover.
- All deer and turkey must be checked before removal from state. See back cover.
- Fall firearms turkey season is now 31 days long. See page 7.
- Two turkeys may be taken on the same day during the fall firearms turkey season. See page 7.
- Firearms turkey hunters must wear hunter orange Oct. 7–10 in counties open during the urban counties portion and Oct. 29–30 statewide during the youth portion of the firearms deer season. See page 18.
- Adult lessees born before Jan. 1, 1967, do not need to be hunter-ed certified to accompany youth hunting on a Youth Deer & Turkey Permit on land they lease and live on. See page 16.
- Permits are now available at permit vendors statewide for qualifying landowners and lessees with multiple properties in different counties who want permits valid on their land in all of those counties. See page 11.
- Hunters who own land in more than one county must conform to bag limits in each county. See page 11.
- Small-game hunters may use rimfire .22 caliber or smaller firearms during the November and antlerless portions of the firearms deer season. See page 9.

Technology targets nonresidents who purchase resident permits

Until now, nonresidents who purchased resident hunting and fishing permits were rarely caught. But now thanks to technology, wildlife organizations in different states are able to compare their permit databases and find people who claim residency in more than one state.

Last year when the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources compared their databases, agents began investigating more than 200 possible violations. Some of the violators were people who had moved from one state to another and didn't tell the permit vendors they had a new address when hunting in the state they used to live in. These same people also were claiming residence in the state where they had moved. Other violators had illegal state identifi-

cation cards and used those to claim residency.

This year agents are expanding their search of databases to find nonresident landowners who claim to be resident landowners so they can receive no-cost permits instead of reduced-fee permits. They also can check on residents who formerly owned land and are still claiming landowner status and receiving no-cost permits.

These violators are cheating honest Missourians who care about conservation funding and purchase the permits to which they are entitled. States rely on permit sales to help fund wildlife management so thousands of dollars are lost each year that could help improve hunting and fishing opportunities around the state. Technology is yet another tool agents can use to help stop these violations.

Telecheck Benefits Wildlife Management and You

Beginning with the 2005 fall deer and turkey seasons, all hunters will be required to check their deer and turkey electronically—either by phone or internet—using the Telecheck system. Telecheck eliminates the requirement that hunters physically present harvested animals at an official check station before processing. The Conservation Department successfully tested this new electronic system with randomly selected deer hunters in 2003, landowners in 2004 and all spring turkey hunters in 2005.

Reports indicate hunters were pleased with the convenience and efficiency of the phone-based procedure, thus justifying its availability for all hunters this year. Although check stations, which have been used for more than 50 years for different seasons, were effective ways to get biological data and to help prevent poaching, the Telecheck system also promises benefits for enforcing regulations, deer and turkey management, and hunters.

Advantages for hunters

For hunters, Telecheck provides a convenient way to register their harvest. They can use the information on their permits to call a toll-free number or to log onto the Department's website. After answering a few simple questions, the hunter will receive a confirmation number to transfer to the permit. Once the number has been recorded and the permit attached to the game, the animal is officially checked.

People hunting on their own land can save a trip to town and can begin processing their deer or turkey immediately after checking it from their home computer or phone. The average cost for a round trip to an in-person check station is \$6.48. Assuming 200,000 trips, this saves hunters \$1.3 million and 200,000 gallons of gas.

In remote areas, it was often challenging for hunters who took deer late in the day to get to a check station in time. Convenient and easy to use, the Telecheck system should allow hunters to spend more time afield and to have a more relaxed hunt because now they can call the Telecheck number from any location along the way or from home as long as the call is placed before 10 p.m. on the day the game is harvested.

Advantages for wildlife management

With check stations, wildlife managers had to wait months for harvest data to be compiled. With electronic checking, they will have immediate access to the same harvest information. This will allow them more time to analyze data before the next hunting seasons are set. Having information such as spur length for turkeys and type of antlers for deer allows biologists to maintain healthy populations of deer and turkey. The Department will continue to collect other valuable biological information at meat processors.

Advantages for regulation enforcement

Some hunters worry that the new checking system will lead to more poaching. The Conservation Department thinks otherwise. For example, mandatory checking is still in place and sneaking game out of the woods will be no easier under the new system. Immediate tagging of game remains in effect, and a deer or turkey permit with the tag removed is not valid.

Electronic checking also will reduce the hours agents spend on administrative work and increase time available for enforcement. The average agent used to spend about 40 hours each year setting up and administering check stations.

For the first time, agents will have up-to-the-minute harvest information. If, for example, hunters in a deer camp after 10 p.m. claim they checked their deer but forgot to put the Telecheck confirmation numbers on the tags, the agent can simply dial up the Telecheck database and check the hunters' story. In the past, the agent would have to drive to the check station and sort through check sheets to verify information.

Checking compliance may increase for purely practical reasons. Hunters are much less likely to cut corners when they can make one phone call and check several deer rather than having to make a trip to the nearest check station.

The Conservation Department doesn't expect an increase in violations under this new checking system. However, there always will be people who try to get around the law. Law-abiding hunters can continue to help put poachers out of business by reporting them to the toll-free Operation Game Thief hot line 800/392-1111.

Statewide Testing Completed; No Evidence of CWD in Missouri's Deer

All test results from deer collected in 2004 from 54 Missouri counties were negative for chronic wasting disease. Over the past three years, more than 20,000 deer, approximately 200 deer from each county, have been tested and all results were negative.

The Conservation Department will continue to test sick deer that are submitted. If you encounter or harvest a deer that has no obvious injuries but is in poor condition, contact local Department staff and, if appropriate, the deer will be tested for this disease.

CWD causes a degeneration of the brain in deer and elk, but the disease has not been linked to human health and there is no evidence that it can spread to livestock. Wildlife managers have been monitoring for the disease because of potential impacts on individual deer, deer populations and deer herd management.

For more information, visit:
www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/cwd.

Hunters Respond to Regulation Changes with Increased Doe Harvest in 2004

Deer hunters continued to be highly successful during the 2004 deer seasons, while helping manage Missouri's most popular mammal. Regulations put in place last year focused on increasing doe harvest and hunting opportunity, providing landowners more options to manage deer numbers on their property, and balancing buck and doe numbers. All these objectives met with success.

The move to an earlier archery season opener on Sept. 15 helped produce a record archery season harvest—up 6 percent with 37,646 deer taken.

Expanding the urban counties portion of the firearms season from four to 11 counties, allowing center-fire rifles to be used and making it easier for hunters to donate deer to the Share the Harvest program increased harvest from 129 in 2003 to 2,077 in 2004. Centering this harvest in counties experiencing "urban" deer problems is an important management tool.

Harvest during the youth portion was the most surprising. More than 13,000 deer were taken—a 53 percent increase over last year. Special youth-only seasons continue to be successful at introducing first-time hunters to the outdoors. They also provide a means of maintaining family hunting traditions. The number of Youth Deer and Turkey permits and firearms permits sold to youth 15 years of age and younger totaled 38,477, a 14 percent increase from 2003. Landowner permits issued to the same age group totaled 12,247. Based on these figures, around 50,000 youth participated in this special portion.

As is the case every year, the November portion of the firearms deer season is where most of the harvest occurs. Here, too, doe harvest increased, aided by expanding the availability of no-cost landowner antlerless deer permits.

During the muzzleloader portion of the season, which follows the November portion, participation and harvest also increased. Hunters took almost 12,000 deer during this portion—an increase of 8 percent. The antlerless portion of the season, held in 74 counties in December, accounted for another 24,476 deer and also helped balance the herd.

The firearms deer harvest totaled 275,329, with a 12 percent increase in doe harvest. When the archery harvest and deer taken on managed hunts are added to this total Missouri hunters took 315,088 deer in 2004, a record harvest.

Antler-point restrictions was another deer herd management tool new to many Missouri hunters in 2004. Last year and again in 2005, regulations in 29 pilot counties permit antlered bucks to be harvested if they have a minimum of four points on at least one side. This rule was supported by hunters to protect the health of Missouri's deer herd by shifting harvest pressure from bucks to does. The management

goal is a more balanced ratio of bucks to does, which will make it easier in the future to maintain desired population levels statewide.

Based on the first-year results, the outlook for buck hunting in 2005 is bright in the pilot counties. The large decrease in the 2004 harvest of 1 1/2-year-old bucks should result in a substantial increase in the number of 2 1/2-year-old bucks available this fall.

Overall, the number of 1 1/2-year-old bucks taken in the pilot counties decreased by 66 percent compared to a 4 percent increase in the adjacent counties without an antler restriction. We had concerns that by prohibiting the harvest of most 1 1/2-year-old bucks (less than four points on a side), there would be increased harvest of both 2 1/2-year-old and older bucks and those 1 1/2-year-old bucks that had at least four points on a side. This, however, did not appear to occur.

Hunters in the pilot counties did not take a greater proportion of either adult bucks or yearling bucks with four points on a side than was seen in the adjacent counties. While buck harvest was down, doe harvests, as was anticipated, increased in the pilot counties. The increase in doe harvest was much greater in the central Missouri pilot counties (31 percent) than in those located in northern Missouri (8 percent).

Having been through only one deer season with the antler restriction, there are still many questions to be answered. One of the most important is whether desirable doe harvests will be achieved during the next few years. Preliminary data suggest the impacts of the antler restriction on doe harvest may be different depending on location. In areas with more restrictive harvest regulations and lower deer densities, such as in the central Missouri pilot counties, there was more of a shift to does than in the northern pilot counties, where large numbers of does were already being taken prior to the antler restriction.

We will be looking carefully at future doe harvests to determine if enough does are taken in the northern pilot counties or perhaps too many are taken in central pilot counties.

For more information on Missouri's 2004 deer harvest, go to www.missouriconservation.org.

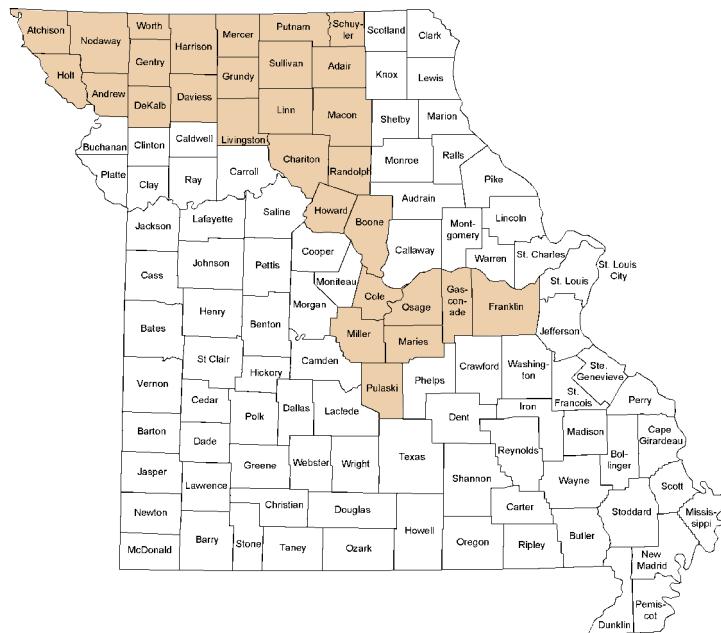


Get your fall deer and turkey permits early and avoid long lines at permit vendors!

Antler-point restrictions in selected counties

In the following counties shown in orange on the map below, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portion):

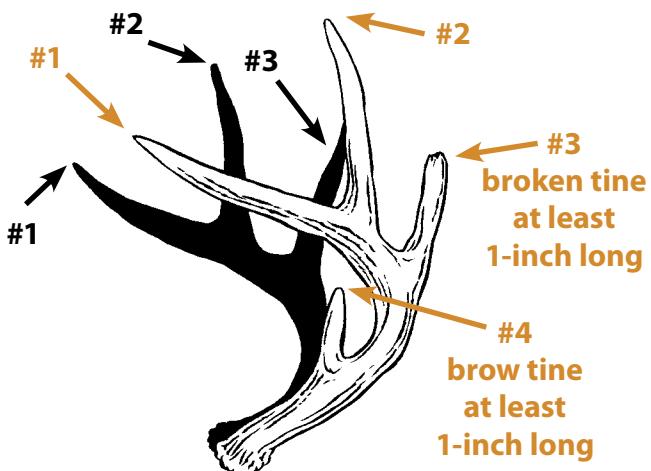
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How to count points

In counties shown in orange on the map to the left, an antlered deer must have at least four points on one side to be taken. Each of the following counts as a point:

- an antler point, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the brow tine, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the end of the main beam
- any broken tine that is at least 1-inch long.



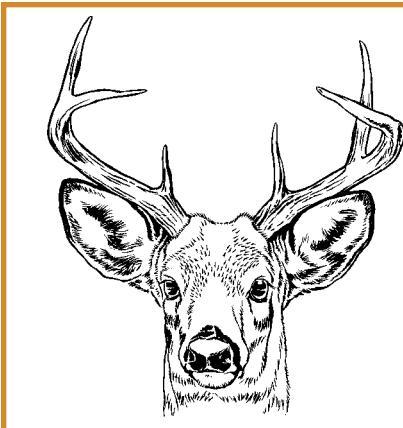
Tines, main beams and brow tines all count as a point if they are at least 1-inch long. A buck with the seven-point rack above with three points on one side (labeled in black) and four on the other (labeled in orange) is a legal deer in the counties shown in orange on the map to the left.

Hunting tips for counties with antler-point restrictions

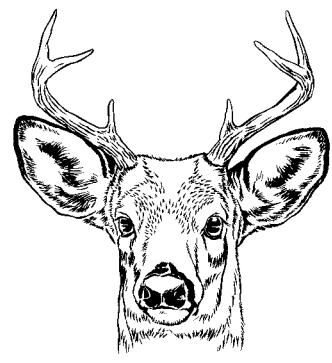
Bring binoculars and give yourself plenty of time to count antler points before you take a shot. Wait for a buck that has at least four points on one side.



Successful hunters wait for the best shot—when the deer turns broadside. Learn to recognize antlers from this view to minimize errors in the field.



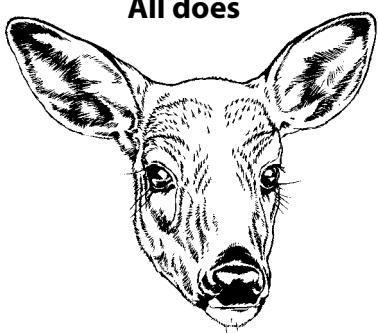
Don't be fooled by size. The buck on the left has a large rack; but it has only three points on each side, just like the one on the right. Both of these deer are illegal under the four-point restriction.



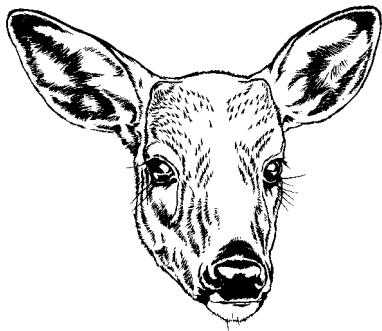
Legal to take

Does, button bucks and bucks with spikes less than 3 inches are legal to take on Antlerless or Any-Deer Permits; but for deer management, it is better to take does.

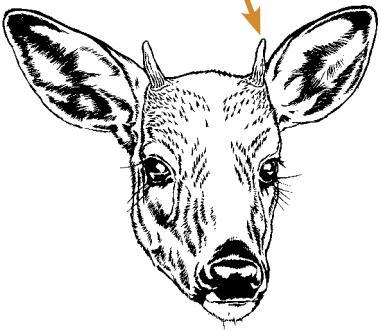
All does



Button bucks

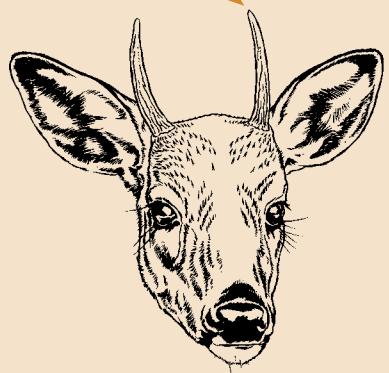


Bucks with spikes
less than 3 inches long



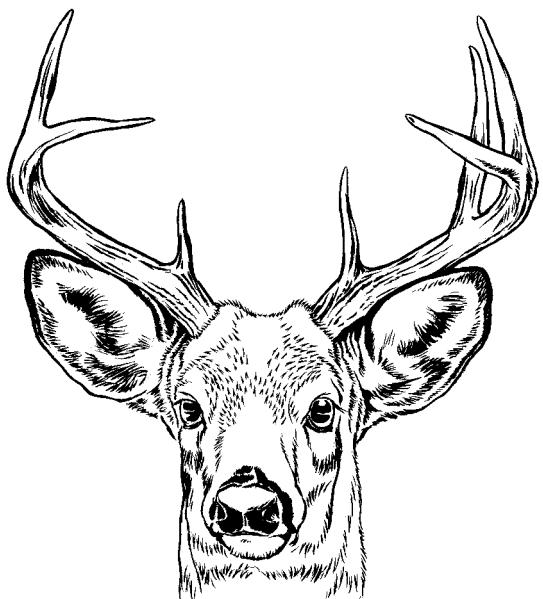
Protected

spikes 3 inches
or more

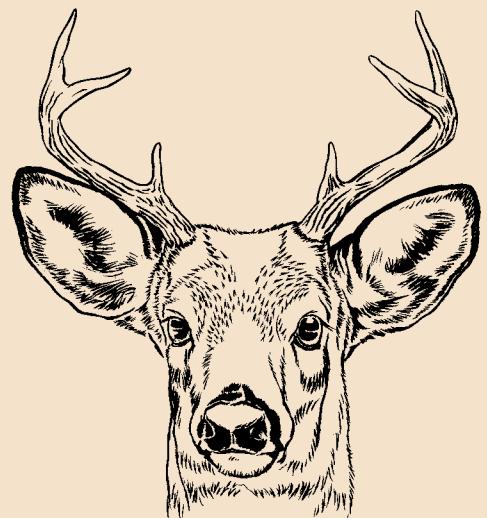


Protected deer include all antlered deer (defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer) that do not have a minimum of at least four points on one side.

Bucks with at least four points on one side



A legal buck must have a minimum of four points on one side, regardless of the number of points on the other side, like the seven-point buck above.



Letting these younger males mature will increase the number of adult bucks in the future.

2005 Archery Deer and Turkey Hunting

Season dates

- Sept. 15–Nov. 11, 2005
- Nov. 23, 2005–Jan. 15, 2006

Open statewide, antler-point restrictions apply in some counties, see map on page 4.

Shooting hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

Valid permits

- Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

Season limit

- Two turkeys and two deer of either sex, provided that only one antlered deer may be taken prior to Nov. 12.
- Any number of antlerless deer in counties where allowed. See map on the right.

Point to remember

- Archers hunting deer or turkey during the archery season may not be in possession of a firearm.

Methods allowed

- a longbow or compound bow of any draw weight; hand-held string releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights are allowed

Hunters may purchase and fill any number of Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits during the archery deer season in the counties indicated in orange on the map below.



Methods prohibited

- a bow fastened to a stock or other device that maintains the bow in a drawn position
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys

Basic Rules for Safe Turkey Hunting

- Wear hunter orange when walking through the turkey woods. If you bag a turkey, wrap it in hunter orange before carrying it out.
- Dress defensively; never wear red, white, blue or black in the turkey woods.
- Always see the turkey clearly before you shoot; never shoot at sound or movement.
- Shout to reveal your presence to an approaching hunter; never wave or whistle.
- Pattern your shotgun to learn its effective range, and learn to accurately judge distances. Remember: 30 yards is about the limit for a clean kill.
- Remain calm and rational; never let excitement, nerves or panic rule your behavior.
- Assume every sound or movement is another hunter until you can safely identify it as otherwise.



2005 Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting

Season dates

New! Longer season

- Oct. 1-31

Closed counties

Turkeys may be taken in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott.

Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

Season limit

- **New!** Two turkeys of either sex may be taken during the season, and they both may be taken on the same day.
- Youths hunting on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one turkey of either sex.

Methods allowed

- a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4
- a longbow or compound bow of any draw weight; hand-held string releasing devices and illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights are allowed

Methods prohibited

- shotguns holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined
- shot larger than No. 4 (in use or in possession)
- a bow fastened to a stock or other device that maintains the bow in a drawn position
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- use of dogs, bait, recorded calls, live decoys

Points to remember

- Anyone hunting turkeys during the fall firearms turkey season may not be in possession of both a firearm and a bow.
- Special regulations apply when pursuing feral hogs during the firearms turkey season. See page 19.

Safety sticker requirement

All hunters using a shotgun must affix the "Be Safe" sticker to the receiver of their gun so it will be in their line of sight when shooting. The sticker must be maintained on the gun while hunting. Stickers are available wherever permits are sold.



Bears are protected.

Report sightings to:

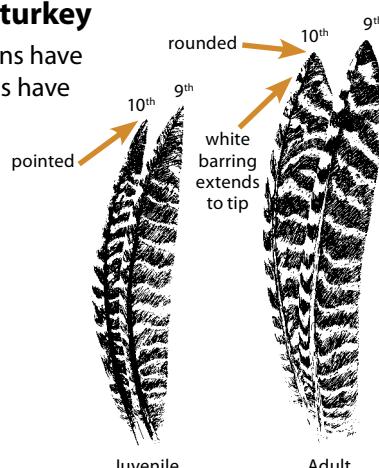
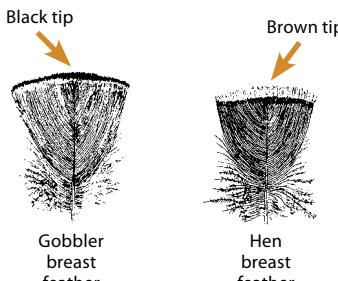
Missouri Department of Conservation
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Columbia MO 65201
(573) 882-9880

Information needed to Telecheck turkeys

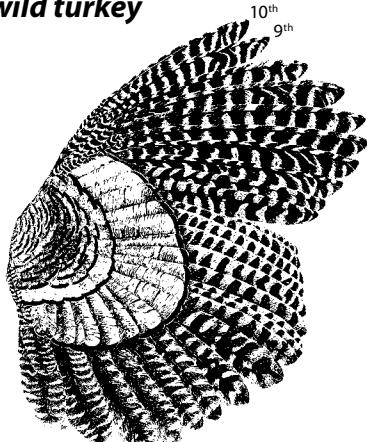
Turkeys must be checked by telephone or internet. See back cover. During checking, hunters will be asked the age and sex of their turkey. Monitoring the age and sex of harvested turkeys through checking provides a valuable measure of the fall harvest. Aging and sexing turkeys is simple. See illustrations.

How to determine the sex of a turkey

Look at the lower half of the breast. Hens have brown-tipped breast feathers. Gobblers have black-tipped breast feathers.



Primary feathers of adult wild turkey



How to age a turkey

To age a turkey, look at the two outermost feathers on the wing. Juveniles have pointed primary tips. Adults have rounded tips.

2005 Firearms Deer Hunting

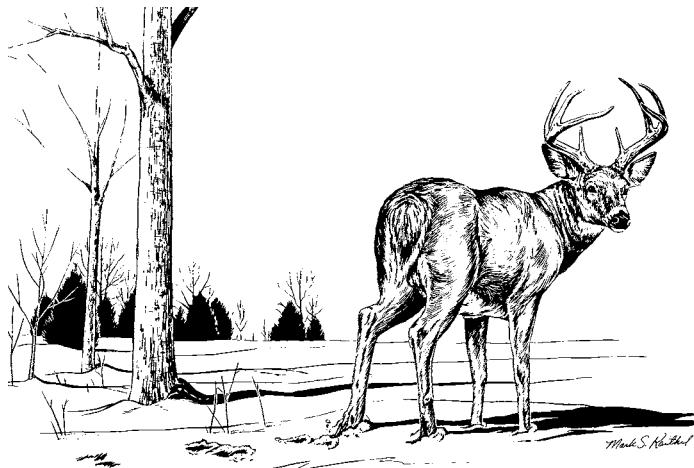
The firearms deer hunting season is made up of five portions that provide hunters with many opportunities to take deer while helping to maintain a healthy deer population.

Season limit

Each hunter may take only one antlered deer during the firearms deer season. All hunters may purchase any number of permits to take antlerless deer, but some county restrictions apply. See map below.

Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset



Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

Methods allowed

- centerfire pistol, revolver or rifle using expanding-type bullets
- shotgun with slugs only
- muzzleloader, see page 10
- archery, see page 6
- crossbow

Methods prohibited (*in use or in possession*)

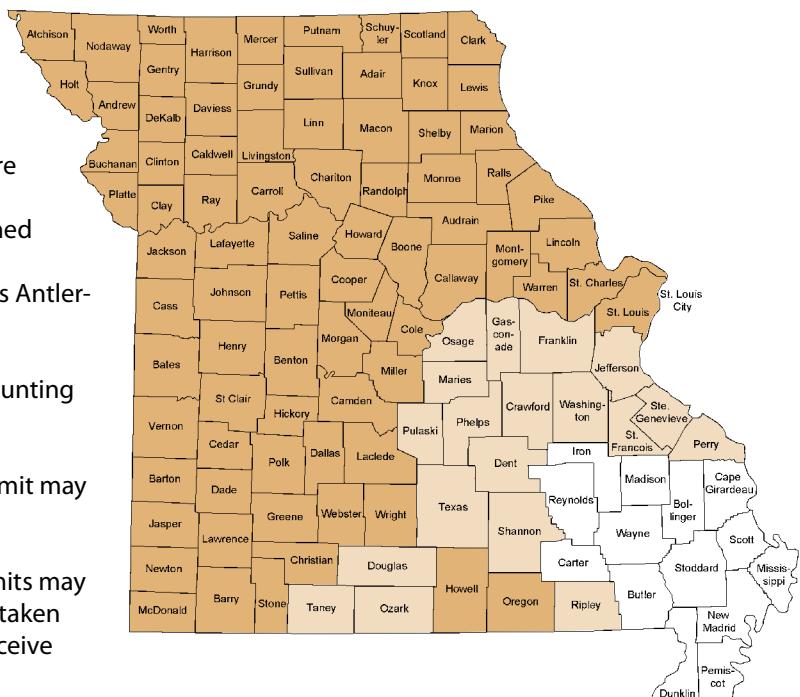
- self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- full hard metal case projectiles
- fully automatic firearms
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game

Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits

Because female deer produce next year's deer, the harvest of does regulates both the size and growth rate of the deer herd. Population goals are established for each county, and the use of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits is established accordingly.

Any-Deer Permits are valid statewide. Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are valid as follows:

- Any number of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled.
- One Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit may be filled in each county.
- No Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled, and antlerless deer may only be taken on any-deer permits. Landowners may receive additional privileges. See page 11.



Hunting Other Game During the Firearms Deer Hunting Season

New! During the November and antlerless portions of the firearms deer season from November 12–22 statewide and Dec. 10–18 in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4. However, this does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their own land, or lessees on land they lease and live on.

During daylight hours from Nov. 1–22 statewide and also Dec. 10–18 in counties open during the antlerless por-

tion (see map on page 10), **furbearers** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs.

During daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season from Nov. 12–22, **squirrels and rabbits** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon or Wayne counties.

Special regulations also apply when pursuing feral hogs. See page 19.

Urban counties portion

This portion of the firearms deer season allows for the harvest of antlerless deer in areas where deer numbers need to be reduced. Therefore, some public land where deer are not abundant may be closed to hunting.

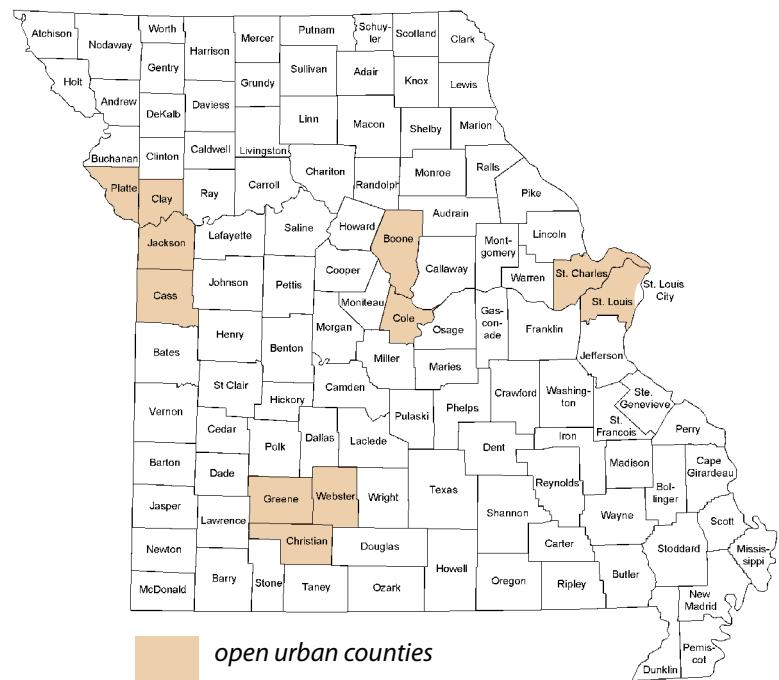
Season dates

- Oct. 7–10 only in open counties, see map

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.

The Missouri Department of Conservation will join with the Conservation Federation of Missouri and community sponsors to cover the costs of all whole deer donated to the Share the Harvest program during the urban counties portion. For a list of participating processors, contact your regional Conservation Department office. See inside back cover for contact information.



Note: Hunters must abide by local ordinances regarding trespass and use of equipment.

Youth portion

To participate, the youth hunter must be at least 6 and no older than 15 on the season opening day; however, there is no minimum age for resident landowner youth hunting on their own property and for lessee youth hunting on leased land they live on.

Season dates

- Oct. 29–30 statewide

Season limit

- one deer, which may be of either sex

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed

Note: Antler-point restrictions do not apply during the youth portion.



Permits for the youth portion

Many hunters incorrectly assume that only a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit is valid during the youth portion of the season. In fact, any of the permits listed on page 8 are valid during the youth portion.

November portion

The November portion, which occurs during the rut, allows hunters using all legal deer hunting methods an opportunity to harvest a deer.

Season dates

Nov. 12–22 statewide

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.



Muzzleloader portion

This portion of the firearms season allows hunters additional time to hunt using muzzleloaders.

Season dates

Nov. 25–Dec. 4 statewide

Methods

- a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge; in-lines and scopes are allowed
- multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle

Antlerless portion

Any hunter with an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit of any type may take antlerless deer in counties that are open during this portion of the season. Land-owner Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits are valid only on the property for which they are issued.

Season dates

Dec. 10–18 only in 74 counties, see map

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.



Sign up early for hunter education classes. Call the regional office near you or go on-line for class dates. See inside back cover for contact information.

Landowner and Lessee Deer and Turkey Hunting Privileges: Firearms and Archery Seasons

Private landowners contribute significantly to wildlife habitat in Missouri because only about 7 percent of Missouri's landscape is in public ownership. In recognition, resident landowners and lessees who meet the qualifications listed on this page may obtain no-cost hunting permits to take deer or turkey on qualifying land. Nonresident landowners may apply to purchase deer and turkey permits at reduced rates to hunt on qualifying land.

Points to remember

- Qualifying resident landowners and lessees are not required to purchase permits to take deer and turkey on their land during the appropriate hunting seasons, but they must pick up their no-cost permits from a permit vendor or request them from the Conservation Department. **Farm tags are no longer valid.**
- All qualifying landowners and lessees must abide by season dates, methods, limits and tagging/checking requirements. Refer to the appropriate hunting season section for details.
- Landowner hunting privileges and associated permits are valid only on qualifying property. To hunt on other land, landowners and lessees must purchase permits.
- If landownership cannot be verified through county plat books, landowners may be required to submit verification upon request.
- All landowners and lessees who do not fill their no-cost permits during the urban counties, youth, November or muzzle-loader portions of the firearms deer season may use those permits during the antlerless portion on qualifying land only if their property is located in one of the open counties.
- **New!** Landowners with 75 or more acres in more than one county must conform to landowner antlerless bag limits for each county in which their land is located.
- Qualifying landowners and lessees may fill a no-cost Any-Deer Permit and a purchased Any-Deer Permit. However, each hunter may only take one antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Therefore, landowners and lessees who take a buck on one Any-Deer Permit must take an antlerless deer on the other Any-Deer Permit. **Note:** Deer taken on a Managed Deer Hunting Permit or in accordance with the archery deer hunting season do not count toward this one-buck limit.
- Qualifying landowners and lessees may fill their no-cost Landowner Antlerless Permits and also purchase and fill any number of additional Antlerless Permits where valid.

Permits available

Qualifying resident landowners and lessees who have between 5 and 74 acres and all members of their immediate household may each receive:

- 1 Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit,
- 1 Resident Firearms Landowner Any-Deer Hunting Permit,

Qualifications for no-cost or reduced-cost permits

Resident landowner: Any Missouri resident who owns at least 5 continuous acres, and his or her immediate household members. In the case of corporate ownerships, all registered officers of a corporation can qualify to receive no-cost permits, and they are not required to reside on the land. Persons who own stock in a corporation (shareholders) do not qualify under this definition.

Nonresident landowner: Any nonresident who owns at least 75 continuous acres in Missouri, and his or her immediate household members.

Lessee: Any Missouri resident who lives on at least 5 continuous acres owned by others, and his or her immediate household members.

Immediate Household Member: Someone, related or unrelated, who lives in the landowner's or lessee's home for at least the last 30 days. Family members who live elsewhere do not qualify.

- 1 Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit and
- 2 Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

Qualifying resident landowners and lessees who have 75 or more acres and all members of their immediate household may also each receive in addition to the above:

- up to 2 Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability.

New! Qualifying landowners and lessees with multiple properties in different counties who want permits valid on their land in all of those counties no longer need to apply through the Department's Jefferson City office. Beginning July 1, they can get their permits from any vendor statewide.

Where to get landowner and lessee permits

For qualifying resident landowners and lessees of 5 or more acres, no-cost deer and turkey hunting permits are available from all permit vendors from July 1 through Jan. 15. You will need to know the county or counties in which your property is located and the number of acres. Pick up your permits early to avoid long lines. Landowner permits also are available from the Department's Jefferson City office. See inside back cover.

For reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits, pick up an application form from any regional office or call (573) 751-4115 during normal business hours. All applicants must submit verification of landownership (such as a copy of a warranty deed) showing location (either survey number or section-township-range information) and number of acres owned.

2005–2006 Managed Deer Hunts

Missouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and modern firearms from October through January.

These hunts achieve deer management goals while also providing additional hunting opportunity. Hunters are selected by random drawing, and all hunters have an equal chance of being selected.

Note: Participants in all managed hunts except those limited to archery or crossbow must wear hunter orange.

Limit

A single Managed Deer Hunting Permit allows each hunter to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt he or she is attending. Some hunts allow one deer, others two, some three, and one hunt allows four.

Note: Deer taken at a managed deer hunt do not count toward the regular season bag limit.

Valid permits

- Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit Permits are available to successful applicants after Sept. 11 anywhere permits are sold.

Youth-only Managed Hunts

There are seven youth-only managed deer hunts for youths ages 11 through 15 (see page 14). Application and notification processes are the same as for all managed hunts. Youth hunters may apply singly or with one youth buddy, but not as a group. All successful applicants will be notified by mail. Youths who apply for a youth-only hunt may not also apply for a "regular" managed deer hunt.

The signature of a parent or guardian is required for each participating youth.

Those drawn to participate must:

- purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit. Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits are not valid.
- attend a pre-hunt orientation with the adult sponsor (age 21 or older) who will accompany them on the hunt.

Hunter education certification is required for all successful youth applicants and their accompanying parent/guardian/adult sponsor, regardless of the adult's age. Minimum age to enroll in a hunter education course is 11. Hunter education certification is not required to apply for a youth-only managed deer hunt, but must be achieved before the pre-hunt orientation.

Points to remember

- A summary of how many people applied for the managed hunts last year and how many deer were taken can be found on our website at www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer/mgndeer.
- If you are drawn for a managed deer hunt but at the last minute cannot attend, call the hunt location and cancel to avoid being disqualified from next year's hunts. Another hunter cannot take your place. Only those names that appeared on the application at the time of the random drawing may attend.
- If you have a methods exemption, you may use a crossbow in an archery managed deer hunt.
- If you apply as one of a party on the application card or as an individual, your chances of being drawn for a managed deer hunt are the same as everyone else's.
- Individuals not drawn for a managed deer hunt may not accompany a hunter who was successfully drawn.
- ATVs are prohibited on the managed deer hunt areas.

When to apply for a managed hunt

- July 1–Aug. 15

Who can apply

If applying for a youth-only hunt, youths may apply singly or with one youth buddy, but not as a group.

If applying for all other hunts, hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to six hunters.

For how many hunts can a hunter apply?

Each hunter may apply for only one managed deer hunt each year. **Hunters who apply for more than one will be disqualified from this year's drawing.**

To apply, complete the following steps

Step 1:

Designate one member of your group to either place a call or go on-line. That person **must** have ready the following information:

- the two-digit number for the preferred hunt
- the nine-digit Conservation I.D. number of **each** hunter in the group. If you need an I.D. number, call (573) 751-4115 during regular business hours to have one assigned.

Step 2:

Complete the worksheet on the next page **before** calling or going on-line so you will have all the information ready.

Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet

Hunt No.: _____

Method: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Hunter **Conservation I.D. number(s)** (nine-digit number on your hunting or fishing permit, or on the **back** of your Conservation Heritage Card below the bar code):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Step 3:

Either call the interactive voice response telephone system between 4 a.m. and midnight using a touch-tone phone at **(800) 829-2956** or go on-line at www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer. Paper applications are no longer available for youth hunts. If you have correctly entered all the required information, you will see or hear a message confirming your application.

To find out if you've been selected

From Sept. 11 through Dec. 31, either call the interactive phone system between 4 a.m. and midnight or go on-line. Be prepared to enter your nine-digit Conservation I.D. number (the same I.D. number you used when you applied) when you call to check the drawing results. You also must provide your I.D. number when you buy your Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

All successful applicants will receive in the mail an area map and other information regarding the hunt. We must have your correct address so you will receive the information you need. If your address has changed, contact your local Department office during regular business hours. See inside back cover.

Successful applicants can purchase their permit after Sept. 11 wherever permits are sold.

Wheelchair-confined Hunters

Any hunter permanently confined to a wheelchair is automatically allowed to participate in managed deer hunts at:

- August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area

- Caney Mountain Conservation Area
- Cuivre River State Park (*maximum of three wheelchair hunters*)
- Drury-Mincy Conservation Area
- Fleming Park (east side)

- James A. Reed Wildlife Area
- Mingo National Wildlife Refuge (*maximum of five wheelchair hunters*)
- Peck Ranch Conservation Area
- Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area

- Rock Bridge State Park (*maximum of two wheelchair hunters*)
- Shaw Nature Reserve



These hunts are part of the Managed Deer Hunt Program and are not limited to disabled hunters. Mail a written request **by Aug. 15** indicating hunt preference with attached physician's statement to the Jefferson City address on the inside back cover, Attn: Managed Deer Hunts.

Each disabled hunter may be accompanied by an attendant/care-giver while hunting, but that person may not hunt unless he or she had applied and was successfully drawn for the same hunt. Wheelchair-confined hunters may participate in more than one Managed Deer Hunt, but must purchase a managed deer hunting Permit for each hunt they attend.

Managed Deer Hunts

Permits: Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit only; no other deer hunting permit may be used at any managed deer hunt.

Limit: Refer to the "Limit" code for each hunt. When you purchase your Managed Deer Hunting Permit you will receive permits to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending.

Quota: Refer to "Quota" for the number of hunters that will be drawn to participate in each hunt.

CA = Conservation Area

CP = County Park

NR = Nature Reserve

NWR = National Wildlife Refuge

SP = State Park

WLA = Wild Area

WLA = Wildlife Area

Permits: (Muzzleloading or Cap-&Ball Firearms Only continued from p. 15)

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Limit	Quota
66	Pelican Island CA	St. Louis	Nov. 5-7	D	80
67	Rock Bridge SP	Boone	Dec. 10-11	J	70
68	Rockwoods Reservation*	St. Louis	Nov. 14-15	E	30
69	Shaw NR	Franklin	Dec. 3-4	J	85
71	Squaw Creek NWR	Holt	Jan. 7-8	K	125
72	Swan Lake NWR	Chariton	Dec. 17-18	E ¹	50
73	Watkins Mill SP	Clay	Dec. 10-11	I	85

Historic Methods (4 hunts—muzzleloader, cap-&-ball, long/compound/crossbow only)

74	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 14-16	B	125
75	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 19-21	C	100
76	Eagle Bluffs CA	Boone	Jan. 7-8	D ¹	35
77	Fort Leonard Wood	Pulaski	Dec. 17-18	C ¹	500
At hunt No. 77, each hunter must pay a \$10 administrative fee at time of check-in.					
Military authorities reserve the right to change or cancel this hunt at any time. In the event of cancellation, applicants may not choose an alternate hunt.					
Shotguns (2 hunts—with slugs only)					
78	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Oct. 10-14	F	30
79	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 8-14	C	15
Modern Firearms (15 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)					
81	Clarence Cannon NWR*	Pike	Jan. 7-8	J	40
82	Crowder SP	Grundy	Dec. 10-11	J	100
83	Cuivre River SP	Lincoln	Dec. 10-11	I	150
84	Lamine River CA	Cooper & Morgan	Jan. 7-8	F	75
85	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 14-16	H ¹	15
86	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 17-19	H ¹	15
87	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Dec. 17-18	F	15
88	St. Francois SP	St. Francois	Dec. 17-18	J	80
89	Talbot CA	Lawrence	Dec. 3-4	B	50
91	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 14-16	C	100
92	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 19-21	C	100

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Archery or Crossbow (20 hunts—longbow, compoundbow, or crossbow only)

25	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Oct. 1-10	C	150
26	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Oct. 17-27	C	150
27	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Dec. 19-31	C	300
28	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Sept. 15-Oct. 7	D	40
29	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 5-25	D	40

(Archery or Crossbow continued from p. 14)

31	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 29–Dec. 20	D	40
32	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Dec. 24–Jan. 15	D	45
33	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–14	D	75
34	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	D	100
35	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–Oct. 4	C	20
36	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Jan. 1–15	C	20
37	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Nov. 1–30	D	75
38	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	D	75
39	St. Stanislaus CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–Nov. 14	D	25
41	St. Stanislaus CA	St. Louis	Nov. 19–Dec. 31	D	25
42	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–Oct. 10	C	150
43	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 17–27	C	150
44	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Dec. 19–Jan. 15	C	300
45	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Oct. 1–Nov. 11	G ¹	100
46	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 21–Dec. 16 & Dec. 19–Jan. 1	F	100

Muzzleloading or Cap-&-Ball Firearms Only

(24 hunts—*in-lines and scopes are allowed*)

47	Babler SP	St. Louis	Dec. 10–11	I	100
48	Burr Oak Woods CA*	Jackson	Dec. 5–7	E	20
49	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Oct. 15–17	C	300
51	Coon Island CA (north)	Butler	Oct. 15–28	B	15
52	Coon Island CA (south)	Butler	Oct. 15–28	B	10
53	Drury-Mincy CA	Taney	Oct. 22–24	C	250
54	Fleming Park (west side)*	Jackson	Nov. 2–4	H	40
55	Fleming Park (east side)*	Jackson	Dec. 5–7	H	50
56	Fleming Park (west side)*	Jackson	Dec. 14–16	H	40
57	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 14–15	D	30
58	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 21–22	D	30
59	Gans Creek WA in Rock Bridge SP	Boone	Dec. 10–11	J	30
61	James A. Reed WLA*	Jackson	Nov. 7–11	E ¹	40
62	James A. Reed WLA*	Jackson	Nov. 14–18	C	40
63	Mingo NWR	Stoddard	Jan. 7–8	C	130
64	Monkey Mountain CP	Jackson	Nov. 2–4	H	25
65	Peck Ranch CA	Carter	Nov. 4–6	A	450

(Modern Firearms continued from p. 14)

93	Weston Bend SP	Platte	Dec. 10–11	I	45
94	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 14–16	H ¹	40
95	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 17–19	H ¹	40
96	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Dec. 17–18	F	75
Youth-only Shotguns (1 hunt—with slugs only)					
97	Columbia Bottom CA*	St. Louis	Oct. 29–30	C	25
Youth-only Modern Firearms (6 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)					
98	August A. Busch CA*	St. Charles	Oct. 29–30	C	60
99	Davidsdale CA*	Howard	Dec. 10–11	F	35
111	Peck Ranch CA*	Carter	Oct. 1–2	C	60
112	Perry Memorial CA*	Johnson & Pettis &	Oct. 22–23 & Dec. 10–18	F	25
		Saline	Dec. 17–18	D	30
		Clay	Oct. 29–30	C	60
		St. Charles	Oct. 29–30	C	60

*Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation.

¹Antlered deer must have at least 1 antler with at least 4 points.

Limit Code:

- A = 1 antlered deer
- B = 1 antlerless deer
- C = 1 deer of either sex
- D = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered
- E = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
- F = 2 antlerless deer
- G = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered
- H = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
- I = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
- J = 3 antlerless deer
- K = 4 antlerless deer

2005 Deer and Turkey Permits

Anyone who hunts, takes or attempts to take wildlife in any way must have the prescribed permit(s). Each hunter must sign, carry and show, upon request, his or her permit to any officer who enforces the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

Points to remember

- You must have your signed permit in hand when you go afield to hunt.
- Permits cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Permits may be used in any order.
- Residents do not have to purchase a Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.
- Nonresidents must purchase a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

Youth permit for residents and nonresidents

Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit \$17

- For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season, except that only an antlerless deer may be taken during the urban and antlerless portions of the firearms season
- and for 1 turkey (of either sex) during the fall firearms turkey hunting season.

This permit can be used by residents and nonresidents ages 6 through 15 who are hunting in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who has in his or her possession a valid hunter education certificate card.

- "Immediate presence" means close enough for normal conversation, without shouting.

- You do not have to purchase your Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits at the same time, but most hunters prefer to buy more than one firearms permit before the season opens so they can take full advantage of harvest opportunities when they occur.

How to purchase permits

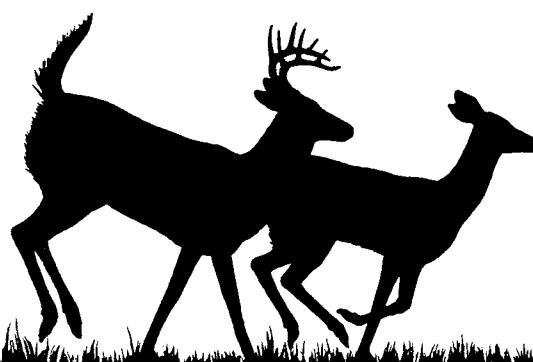
Purchase your deer and turkey hunting permits from July 1 through the end of the appropriate seasons using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. Buy early to avoid long lines.
- By telephone at (800) 392-4115 any time. Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.
- On-line anytime at www.wildlifelicense.com/mo. Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

- "Properly licensed" means a valid firearms hunting permit for the appropriate season (i.e., either a filled or unfilled Firearms Deer or a Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit).
- "Adult" means someone age 17 or older.
- "Valid hunter education certificate card" means the adult must be hunter education certified, except that landowners or lessees born before Jan. 1, 1967, accompanying youth hunters on the landowners' or lessees' property are exempt.

New! This is the first year lessees share this privilege with landowners.

In addition, adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit must wear hunter orange. Regardless of age, the youth must be capable of holding, aiming and shooting the firearm by him or herself.



Obtain permission before entering private land. Your hunting permit does not authorize trespass.

Resident permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit ¹	\$17
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,2}	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	
Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,3}	\$17
<i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i>	
Resident Archer's Hunting Permit	\$19
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game during prescribed seasons and to sell furbearers taken by hunting</i>	
Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit ²	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties</i>	
Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit ¹	\$13
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms season</i>	

Resident landowner permits

<i>All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.</i>	
Resident Landowner Fall Firearms	
Turkey Hunting Permit	no-cost
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	
Resident Landowner Firearms	
Any-Deer Hunting Permit	no-cost
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless	
Deer Hunting Permit	no-cost
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	
Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit	no-cost
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless	
Deer Hunting Permit	no-cost
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	

¹ A person under age 11 may not purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits.

² May be purchased in any number.

³ Application required; participation awarded through random drawing.

⁴ All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkey in Missouri.

⁵ Residents of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma must pay a \$25 surcharge for this firearms deer hunting permit.

⁶ Must submit application 60 days in advance to Jefferson City office. See inside back cover.

Nonresident permits⁴

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit ¹	\$145
<i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)</i>	
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer	
Hunting Permit ^{1,2}	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit is required as a prerequisite to this permit.</i>	
Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,3}	\$145
<i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)</i>	
<i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i>	
Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit	\$120
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit ¹	\$95
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties</i>	

Nonresident landowner permits^{4,6}

<i>All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.</i>	
Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer	
Hunting Permit ¹	\$75
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit	\$75
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey	
Hunting Permit ¹	\$50
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	



General Regulations

Deer and turkey may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as outlined in this booklet.

Firearms safety

Firearms safety is the first responsibility of every hunter. All hunters must be familiar with and follow the rules of safe firearms handling.

Hunter-orange requirements

The following persons are required to wear a hat and also a shirt, vest or coat of hunter orange so that the color is plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange does not satisfy this requirement.

- firearms deer hunters during all five portions of the firearms deer season
- adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- archery hunters during the youth portion statewide and during the urban counties and antlerless portions in open counties
- all hunters except migratory bird hunters during the urban counties, youth, November and antlerless portions in open counties. **New!** This includes fall firearms turkey hunters Oct. 7–10 and Oct. 29–30.

The following firearms deer hunters are exempt from the hunter-orange requirement:

- hunters using archery methods within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited
- hunters on federal or state public hunting areas where deer hunting is by archery methods only

Beware: When using a camouflage blind, other hunters cannot see you even if you are legally wearing hunter orange. To be safe, tie hunter orange on each side of the blind so it can be seen from all sides.

Methods of pursuit

- Deer and turkeys may not be taken with the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys. Scents and minerals, including salt, are not considered bait. An area is considered baited for 10 days even after complete removal of the bait. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Deer may not be hunted, pursued or taken within any area enclosed by a fence greater than 7 feet in height, except in licensed hunting preserves.
- Deer and turkeys may not be pursued or taken from or with a motor-driven vehicle. Deer may not be taken while they are in a stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached.

Definitions

Deer: White-tailed deer and mule deer.

Antlered Deer: A deer with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches long, except that special restrictions apply in 29 counties. See page 4.

Take: To hunt, pursue, wound, capture or kill any wildlife in any manner. Also includes acts of assistance to other persons attempting to take wildlife.

Taker: A person who takes or attempts to take wildlife.

Resident: A person who does not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual and legal residence are both in Missouri and have been for at least the last 30 days.

Hunter education certificate requirement

Hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, must complete an approved hunter education program and show their card or verify certification through the permit vendor's computer terminal. Those under age 11 cannot obtain hunter education certification and thus cannot purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits, but they may purchase a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit without being hunter education certified.

Assisting other deer and turkey hunters

A person must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to call turkeys for another hunter. Also, a person must have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit to assist others in taking deer by active participation in deer drives or by enticing deer with calls or rattling antlers.

Tree stands placed on Conservation Department areas

Only portable tree stands may be placed or used only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 on Conservation Department areas. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address or Conservation Number of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps or any material that would damage the tree is prohibited.

Purple paint law

Landowners may post or define the boundaries of their property by marking trees and fence posts with purple paint. In a court of law, a property boundary marked with purple paint is the same as posting "No Trespassing" signs.

Retrieval of game

Anyone who kills or injures a deer or turkey must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in his or her season limit, but this does not authorize trespass. It is a violation to wantonly leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

Labeling game

All harvested deer and turkeys, either whole or processed, must be labeled with the taker's full name, address and Telecheck confirmation number.

Giving away deer and turkey

A hunter who takes deer and turkey may give it to another person, but the game counts toward the taker's bag limit. Deer and turkey that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number, species and the date taken.

Possession, storage and sale

Properly checked **turkeys and deer** may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number and the date taken. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a processor begins the act of processing the meat for packaging.

Deer left at commercial processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken or the owner will be in violation of Rule 3 CSR 10-4.140.

Turkeys may not be possessed after Feb. 15 following the season taken.

Legally obtained turkey bones and feathers, and deer heads, antlers, hides and feet may be sold by the taker, but the taker must provide a bill of sale showing:

- the taker's full name and address
- the species and number of the parts
- the full name and address of the buyer.

For deer heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, the bill of sale also must include the transaction date and a signed statement from the seller that the head/antlers were taken legally.

Restrictions for taking feral hogs during fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons

Feral hogs may be taken in any number throughout the year. During most of the year, no permit is required and any method, including baiting and the use of dogs, is allowed. However, special restrictions apply during the fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

During all portions of the fall firearms deer season:

- you must possess a valid, unfilled firearms deer or small game hunting permit;
- you must abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer listed on page 18;
- you must abide by any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

During the **November portion** statewide and the **antler-less portion** in open counties:

- if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- if you have a small game permit you may only use a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4;

- you may not use dogs to pursue feral hogs during these portions of the firearms deer season.

While hunting on a **Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**, you may only use methods allowed for turkey.

During the **youth** and **muzzleloader portions** statewide, and the **urban counties portion** in open counties:

- if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- if you have a small game permit you may only use methods allowed for small game.

Note: Resident landowners and lessees on their land are not required to have any permit, and they may use any method or means to take feral hogs throughout the year, including during all portions of the firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

- Report sightings of feral hogs to the Conservation Department by calling (573) 522-4115, ext. 3147.
- For more information, including a map showing general areas where feral hogs may be found, go to: www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/hogs.

If you encounter a feral hog while hunting deer or turkey, shoot it on sight.

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3 CSR 10-7.431 Deer Hunting

Seasons: General Provisions

(1) The annual Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet for 2005 is hereby adopted as a part of this Code and by this reference herein incorporated. A printed copy of this booklet can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer. Antlered deer shall mean deer with at least one (1) antler at least three inches (3") long, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this Code.

(3) Persons hunting or pursuing deer must possess a prescribed deer hunting permit. Resident landowners and lessees can qualify for no-cost permits; nonresident landowners can qualify for reduced-cost permits.

(4) Deer may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(5) Deer Hunting Methods.

(A) Archery: longbows and compound bows.

(B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.

(C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; crossbows; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing centerfire ammunition.

(D) Prohibited, in use or possession:

1. Methods restricted by local ordinance.

2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined.

3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot.

4. Full hard metal case projectiles.
5. Fully automatic firearms.

(6) Deer may not be hunted, pursued, taken or killed:

(A) While in a stream or other body of water.
(B) From a boat with a motor attached.

(C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft.

(D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession.

(E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment.

(F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of deer. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director.

(G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. Hunters can be in violation even if they did not know an area was baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.

(7) During the firearms deer hunting season and during managed firearms deer hunts on those areas where such hunts are held, all persons hunting any game and also adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit, must wear a hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. The following are exempt from this requirement:

(A) Migratory game bird hunters.

(B) Archery permittees during the muzzleloader portion.

(C) All hunters in counties closed during the urban counties and antlerless portions.

(D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited.

(E) Hunters on federal or state public hunting areas and during managed hunts where deer hunting is restricted to archery or crossbow methods.

(F) Hunters of small game and/or furbearers during the muzzleloader portion.

(8) Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.

(9) Hunters who take a deer must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching the transportation tag voids the permit. All deer taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the deer hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the deer by the taker. The transportation tag and deer hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the intact or field-dressed carcass until the deer is processed. All deer must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to being removed from the state.

(10) Deer (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed deer meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable organizations under guidelines established by the director.

3 CSR 10-7.432 Deer: Archery Hunting Season

(1) The archery deer hunting season is September 15, 2005, through January 15, 2006, excluding the November por-

tion of the firearms deer hunting season. Use archery methods only; firearms may not be possessed.

(2) Archery Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit. Valid for two (2) deer statewide, except that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit. Valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase and fill any number of these permits, where valid. A Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

3 CSR 10-7.433 Deer: Firearms Hunting Seasons

(1) The firearms deer hunting season is comprised of five (5) portions.

(A) Urban counties portion: October 7 through 10, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(B) Youth portion: October 29 and 30, 2005; for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age and qualifying landowner or lessee youth age fifteen (15) and younger; use any legal deer hunting method to take one (1) deer statewide.

(C) November portion: November 12 through 22, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide.

(D) Muzzleloader portion: November 25 through December 4, 2005; use muzzleloader methods to take deer statewide.

(E) Antlerless portion: December 10 through 18, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit: for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of

age; valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(C) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase any number of these permits and fill them where valid. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) A person may take only one (1) antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Deer taken at managed deer hunts are not included in this limit.

(4) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms deer hunting season with the following restrictions:

(A) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their land or lessees on land upon which they reside may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(G).

(B) Furbearers may be hunted using any legal deer hunting method during established furbearer hunting seasons by persons holding an unfilled Firearms Deer Hunting Permit, and:

1. A Resident Small Game Hunting Permit; or

2. A Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit.

(C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from

November 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties.

(D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

(5) Feral hogs, defined as any hog, including Russian and European wild boar, not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and roaming freely on public or private lands without the landowner's permission (refer to section 270.400 of Missouri Revised Statutes), may be taken in any number during the firearms deer hunting season as follows:

(A) Hunters must possess a valid small game hunting or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties:

1. Firearms deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.

2. Small game permittees may only use pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4.

3. Dogs may not be used.

(C) During the youth and muzzleloader portions statewide and the urban counties portion in open counties:

1. Deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.

2. Small game permittees may only use methods allowed for small game.

(D) Resident landowners and lessees on qualifying land are not required to have any permit and may use any

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method to take feral hogs throughout the year.

3 CSR 10-7.434 Deer: Landowner Privileges

(1) Resident landowners and lessees as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 can obtain no-cost deer hunting permits from any permit vendor. When requesting such permits, landowners must specify the number of acres owned and county of ownership.

(A) Those with five (5) or more continuous acres can each receive one (1) Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and two (2) Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(B) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (1)(A), those with seventy-five (75) or more acres located in a single county or at least seventy-five (75) continuous acres bisected by a county boundary can receive a maximum of two (2) Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Landowners with at least seventy-five acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.

(2) Nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may apply to purchase reduced-cost Nonresident Landowner Archery and Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property.

(4) All landowners and lessees who take deer on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other deer hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions.

(5) Persons defined as landowners include:

(A) General partners of partnerships.

(B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations.

(C) Officers or managing members of resident limited liability companies.

(D) Officers of benevolent associa-

tions organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Special Harvest Provisions

(1) Only antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one (1) antler having at least four (4) antler points may be taken in the counties of Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Chariton, Cole, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Nodaway, Osage, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Sullivan, and Worth. No other antlered deer may be taken.

(A) An antler point is at least one inch (1") long from base to tip.

(B) The end of the main beam is a point.

(2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees, except during the youth portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

3 CSR 10-7.436 Deer: Managed Hunts

Additional deer may be taken at special managed deer hunts established annually by the department. A person may apply for and participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt during a permit year except that persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one (1) hunt. Persons selected to participate must purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit and abide by rules established for the hunt.

3 CSR 10-7.437 Deer: Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Availability

(1) Archery Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Fire-

arms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Maries, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Ripley, Shannon, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Taney, Texas, and Washington.

(C) Any number of Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Louis, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Warren, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

3 CSR 10-7.438 Deer: Regulations for Department Areas

Deer may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the annual Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet for 2005. This publication is incorporated by reference. A copy of this booklet is published by and can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180. It is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This

rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits

(1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this rule.

(B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will be October 1 through October 31. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season; except that a person at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age who possesses a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) turkey of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4 or longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott. Possession of shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm and longbow on his/her person.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer's hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from September 15 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer's permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.

(2) Hunters who take a turkey must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching

the transportation tag voids the permit. All turkeys taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the turkey hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the turkey by the taker. The transportation tag and turkey hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the turkey with the head and plumage intact until the turkey is processed. All turkeys must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to being removed from the state.

(3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(4) Each permit holder hunting with a shotgun shall first affix an approved safety sticker to the receiver of his/her gun where it will be in his/her line of sight when shooting, and maintain the sticker on the gun when hunting.

(5) A resident landowner or lessee as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, possessing a landowner turkey hunting permit, may take and possess turkeys in accordance with this rule on his/her land or, in the case of the lessee, on the land on which s/he resides and shall report the turkeys through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required in this rule.

(6) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.

(7) Turkeys (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, given away, and stored by anyone.

(8) In accordance with section 270.400, RSMo feral hogs (any hog, including

Russian and European wild boar, that is not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and is roaming freely upon public or private lands without the landowner's permission) may be taken in any number during the spring firearms turkey season and youth spring season only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit; and only by methods and times prescribed for taking turkeys. During the fall firearms turkey season, feral hogs may be taken only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit or a small game hunting permit; and only by methods prescribed in Chapter 7 for taking wildlife, and without the use of bait. Other restrictions may apply on public lands. Resident landowners or lessees as defined in this Code may take feral hogs on their own property at any time, by any method and without permit.

Deer Hunting Regulations on Areas Managed or Owned by the Conservation Department

To maintain healthy populations of deer and to provide quality hunting opportunities statewide, conservation area managers and biologists carefully evaluate the effects of deer hunting on all areas owned or managed by the Conservation Department. As a result, regulations on many areas have changed for 2005. Carefully check the chart below to find the type of hunt you prefer.

Deer hunting is only allowed on Department areas that are listed in the chart. If an area that is owned or managed by the Conservation Department is not listed, no deer hunting is allowed. For hunting opportunities on public land that is not owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the appropriate government agency.

Regulation key for chart

1. Statewide seasons and limits apply.
2. Only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.

3. Only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
4. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
5. Only antlered deer may be taken during the youth, November and muzzleloader portions of the firearms deer season, and the area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Archery antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless or antlered deer may be taken on an Archer's Hunting Permit. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
6. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. The area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.

NORTHWEST							
Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Agency	Buchanan	✓					
Bagley Woods	Mercer	✓					
Belcher Branch Lake	Buchanan			✓			
Bilby Ranch Lake	Nodaway			✓			
Bluffwoods	Buchanan				✓		
Bonanza	Caldwell				✓		
Brickyard Hill	Atchison				✓		
Brown	Holt		✓				
Bunch Hollow	Carroll	✓					
Chloe Lowry Marsh	Mercer	✓					
Christie	Andrew	✓					
Corning	Atchison, Holt				✓		
Crooked River	Ray			✓			
Dalton Bottoms Access	Chariton	✓					
Davis Memorial	Andrew	✓					
Denton Access	Gentry			✓			
Deroin Bend	Atchison, Holt				✓		

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dupree Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Elam Bend	Gentry					✓	
Elrod Mill Access	Andrew	✓					
Floyd Memorial	Chariton			✓			
Fountain Grove	Linn, Livingston				✓		
Gallatin	Daviess					✓	
Grand Pass	Saline			✓			
Grand Trace	Harrison					✓	
Hadorn Bridge Access	Andrew				✓		
Happy Holler Lake	Andrew					✓	
Hardin	Ray		✓				
Helton Memorial	Harrison					✓	
Holmes Bend Access	Daviess	✓					
Honey Creek	Andrew						✓
Jamesport Community Lake	Daviess			✓			
King Lake	DeKalb, Gentry					✓	
Kneib Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Lake Paho	Mercer					✓	

The following areas, which were open for deer hunting in 2004, are closed to deer hunting in 2005: Beckemeier; Ball Mill Resurgence; Blue Slip Towersite; Boeckman Bridge Access; Brandsville Towersite; Cameron City Lakes; Cape Woods; Centerville Access; College Mound Radio Facility; Davidson Memorial; Dresser Island Access; Freeburg Towersite; French Village Towersite; Grannys Acres; Gravois Creek; Great Spirit Cave; Hickory Woods; High Point Towersite; Jacks; Klamberg Woods; W.R. Kearn Memorial; Laplata City Lake; Leasburg Towersite; Lesterville Access; Lily Pond; Moles Cave; Mudlick Towersite; Pelican Island Access; Perry Towersite; Phantom Forest; Pharis Memorial; Possum Woods; Riverview Access; Ryden Cave; Sandy Creek Natural Tunnel and Glade; Savage Access; Seven Island Access; Squires Towersite; Stono Mountain Towersite; Teszars Woods; Thompson; Tower Rock; Upper Mississippi Clarksville Refuge; Washington Towersite; West Plains Towersite; and Wild Cherry Ridge.

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Little Compton Lake	Carroll			✓			
Little Tarkio Prairie	Holt	✓					
Logan Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Lotts Creek	Harrison	✓					
Lower Hamburg Bend	Atchison			✓			
Marceline City Lake	Chariton	✓					
McCormack	Holt			✓			
McKinny	Carroll	✓					
Mockingbird Hill Access	Grundy		✓				
Monkey Mountain	Holt				✓		
Mussel Fork	Linn, Macon					✓	
Nishnabotna	Holt, Atchison				✓		
Nodaway County Community Lake	Nodaway			✓			
Nodaway Valley	Holt, Andrew		✓				
Pawnee Prairie	Harrison	✓					
Pigeon Hill	Buchanan			✓			
Pony Express Lake	Dekalb					✓	
Poossey	Livingston	✓					
Price Bridge Access	Chariton	✓					
Punkin Center Access	Livingston			✓			
Riverbreaks	Holt				✓		
Rush Bottoms	Holt				✓		
Schifferdecker Memorial	Carroll	✓					
Seat Memorial	Gentry, Worth					✓	
Sowards Ford Access	Worth			✓			
Star School Hill Prairie	Atchison	✓					
Sterling Price Community Lake	Chariton		✓				
Sunbridge Hills	Buchanan	✓					

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tarkio Prairie	Atchison				✓		
Thurnau	Holt					✓	
Vandyke	Mercer	✓					
Wagner	Ray				✓		
Wolf Creek Bend	Holt						✓
Worth County Community Lake	Worth					✓	
Worthwine Island	Andrew						✓
Yellow Creek	Chariton		✓				
NORTHEAST							
Anderson	Ralls, Pike						✓
Arrow-Wood	Shelby	✓					
Atlanta—Long Branch Lake	Macon						✓
Bee Hollow	Macon, Randolph	✓					
Big Creek	Adair				✓		
Black Hawk Access	Marion	✓					
Bollow	Shelby	✓					
Buck and Doe Run	Clark	✓					
Callahan Mound Access	Marion	✓					
Cedar Bluff Access	Monroe	✓					
Clark	Clark						✓
Dark Hollow	Sullivan						✓
Deer Ridge	Lewis						✓
Dodd Access	Macon				✓		
Dunn Ford Access	Marion	✓					
Dupont Reservation	Pike					✓	
Elmslie Memorial	Marion	✓					
Ewing Lake	Scotland				✓		
Fox Valley Lake	Clark						✓
Frost Island	Clark					✓	
Griffiths Memorial	Macon					✓	

Regulation Key: 1. Statewide; 2. Archery; 3. Archery & muzzleloader; 4. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used; 5. Antlered only during the firearms season; no archery antlerless permits may be used; 6. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used, closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. See page 24 for complete regulation details. For the full name, more details and maps of these areas that are owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside back cover.

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Heath Memorial	Clark				✓		
Hidden Hollow	Macon	✓					
Hunnewell Lake	Shelby				✓		
Indian Hills	Scotland			✓			
La Belle City Lake	Lewis		✓				
LaBelle Lake	Lewis		✓				
Locust Creek	Sullivan				✓		
McPike Access	Marion		✓				
Mineral Hills	Putnam	✓					
Montgomery Woods	Adair, Macon	✓					
Morris Prairie	Sullivan			✓			
Mound View Access	Shelby		✓				
Nepper	Clark	✓					
Pin Oak	Shelby	✓					
Ranacker	Pike					✓	
Ray Memorial	Marion		✓				
Rebel's Cove	Putnam				✓		
Redman	Macon			✓			
Rocky Hollow	Monroe	✓					
Rose Pond	Clark	✓					
Sears Community Lake	Sullivan		✓				
Sever Lake	Knox				✓		
Shanks	Pike		✓				
Shoemaker	Adair	✓					
Soulard Access	Marion	✓					
Sugar Creek	Adair	✓					
Sunnyside School Access	Lewis	✓					
Sunrise Access	Marion		✓				
Thomas Hill Reservoir	Macon	✓					
Tolona Access	Lewis		✓				
Union Ridge	Adair, Putnam, Sullivan				✓		
Upper Mississippi—Bay Island Unit	Pike, Lincoln		✓				
White Oak Bend Access	Knox	✓					

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Willingham Memorial	Monroe	✓					
Woodlawn Access	Monroe	✓					
Wyaconda Crossing	Lewis	✓					
KANSAS CITY							
Amarugia Highland	Cass						✓
Balltown Access	Vernon	✓					
Baltimore Bend	Lafayette	✓					
Big Buffalo Creek	Benton, Morgan	✓					
Big Drywood Creek	Vernon		✓				
Birdsong	St. Clair	✓					
Bittern Bottoms	Cass		✓				
Blackjack Access	St. Clair	✓					
Brickley Hollow Access	Benton		✓				
Bridger Urban	Jackson		✓				
Bristow	Vernon						✓
Cephas Ford Access	Vernon	✓					
Chapel View Prairie	Henry			✓			
Cooley Lake	Clay			✓			
Dave Rock	St. Clair						✓
Dorsett Hill Prairie	Cass		✓				
Douglas Branch	Vernon	✓					
Drovers Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Edmonson Access	Benton		✓				
Ferguson-Herold	Lafayette		✓				
Fewel	Henry			✓			
Flight Lake	Vernon						✓
Four Rivers Unit 1 (north of Little Osage River), 2 & 3	Vernon, Bates			✓			
Four Rivers Unit 1 (portion south of Little Osage River & Prairie Woods Tract)	Vernon, Bates	✓					
Four Rivers Unit 4	Vernon, Bates				✓		
Friendly Prairie	Pettis				✓		

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Gama Grass Prairie	Vernon			✓			
Grandfather Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Grove Memorial	Lafayette		✓				
Harmony Mission Lake	Bates			✓			
Hazel Hill Lake	Johnson					✓	
Hi Lonesome Prairie	Benton			✓			
Kahrs-Boger Park	Pettis					✓	
J.N. "Turkey" Kearn Memorial	Pettis, Johnson					✓	
Kendzora	Buchanan, Platte		✓				
Kings Prairie Access	St. Clair	✓					
Ladue Bottoms	Henry			✓			
Liberty Bend	Clay		✓				
Linscomb	Benton					✓	
Little Bean Marsh	Platte		✓				
Lone Jack Lake	Jackson		✓				
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery	Benton		✓				
Maple Leaf Lake	Lafayette					✓	
Marshall	Platte			✓			
Montrose	Henry		✓				
Mora	Benton					✓	
Mount Hulda Towersite	Benton			✓			
Old Town Access	Bates			✓			
Osage Prairie	Vernon			✓			
Paint Brush Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Park	Platte		✓				
Parma Woods Range & Training Center	Platte		✓				
Peabody	Bates			✓			
Perry Memorial	Saline, Pettis, Johnson				✓		
Platte Falls	Platte		✓				
Poague	Henry	✓					
Ripgut Prairie	Bates					✓	
Schell-Osage	Vernon, St. Clair			✓			
Settle's Ford	Bates, Cass			✓			
Sni-A-Bar	Lafayette		✓				
Taberville Prairie	St. Clair			✓			

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Truman Reservoir— Bethlehem	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Brownington	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Brush Creek	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Cedar Creek	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Cross Timbers	Hickory	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Deepwater Creek	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Gallinipper Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Gouge Eye	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Grand River Bottoms	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Leesville	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Little Pomme de Terre	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Little Tebo Creek	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Sac-Osage	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Salt Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Tebo Islands	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Upper Tebo Creek	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Valhalia	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir— Weaubleau Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Urich	Henry	✓					
Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie	St. Clair					✓	
CENTRAL							
Ben Branch Lake	Osage	✓					
Bennitt, Rudolf	Boone, Howard, Randolph	✓					

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Blind Pony Lake	Saline		✓				
Blue Lick	Saline		✓				
Branch Towersite	Camden		✓				
Bruns Access	Osage	✓					
Canaan	Gasconade					✓	
Canaan Towersite	Gasconade					✓	
Carpenter Memorial	Morgan	✓					
Clifty Creek	Maries					✓	
Cooper Hill	Osage		✓				
Danville	Montgomery				✓		
Danville—Baldwin Annex	Montgomery				✓		
Danville—Thornhill & Schulze Annex	Montgomery				✓		
Davisdale*	Howard				✓		
Diana Bend	Howard	✓					
Diggs	Audrain					✓	
Eagle Bluffs*	Boone		✓				
Earthquake Hollow	Callaway			✓			
Fiery Fork	Camden				✓		
Franklin Island	Howard	✓					
Gale Access	Camden		✓				
Grand Bluffs	Montgomery		✓				
Hart Creek	Boone					✓	
Hinkson Woods	Boone		✓				
Hite Prairie	Morgan		✓				
Honey Creek Access	Cole		✓				
Hungry Mother	Howard			✓			
Lamine River*	Cooper, Morgan					✓	
Lick Creek	Boone					✓	
Little Dixie Lake	Callaway		✓				
Loutre Lick Access	Montgomery			✓			
Lowe	Audrain		✓				
Madden Ford Access	Miller			✓			
Manito Lake	Morgan, Moniteau						✓
Mansfield	Camden		✓				

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Marion Bottoms	Cole, Moniteau		✓				
Marshall Junction	Saline						✓
Moniteau Creek	Howard						✓
Moores Mill Access	Callaway					✓	
Northcutt Memorial	Audrain					✓	
Overton Bottoms	Cooper		✓				
Painted Rock	Osage						✓
Pikes Camp Access	Cole		✓				
Plowboy Bend	Moniteau						✓
Prairie Home	Moniteau, Cooper						✓
Proctor Towersite	Morgan					✓	
Reform	Callaway			✓			
Rinquelin Trail Community Lake	Maries					✓	
Rocky Fork Lakes	Boone					✓	
Rocky Mount Towersite	Miller				✓		
Saline Valley	Miller				✓		
Scrivner Road	Cole						✓
Smith	Moniteau, Cole					✓	
Smoky Waters	Osage, Cole				✓		
Spring Creek Gap	Maries						✓
Stringtown Bridge Access	Cole					✓	
Tate Island	Callaway				✓		
Three Creeks	Boone			✓			
Toronto Springs	Camden						✓
Tri-City Community Lake	Boone					✓	
Vandalia Community Lake	Audrain					✓	
Waters & Moss Memorial	Boone					✓	
Wellsville Lake	Montgomery						✓
White	Audrain			✓			
Wigwam School Access	Morgan					✓	
Wilson Camp Access	Miller						✓

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Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blue Springs Creek	Crawford	✓					
Bootleg Access	Washington	✓					
Catawissa	Franklin		✓				
Crooked Creek	Crawford		✓				
Cuivre Island— Island portion only	Lincoln, St. Charles					✓	
Cuivre Island— Mainland portion	Lincoln, St. Charles		✓				
Daniel Boone	Warren				✓		
Howell Island	St. Charles		✓				
Hughes Mountain	Washington	✓					
Huzzah	Crawford	✓					
Kessler Memorial	Lincoln		✓				
Keysville Towersite	Crawford	✓					
Kingston Access	Washington			✓			
Leach Memorial	Lincoln		✓				
Little Indian Creek	Franklin, Washington				✓		
Little Lost Creek	Warren				✓		
Logan	Lincoln					✓	
Long Ridge	Franklin				✓		
Meramec	Franklin	✓					
Meramec—Heynes Memorial Annex	Franklin	✓					
Merrill Horse Access	Jefferson		✓				
Pacific Palisades	Jefferson		✓				
Pea Ridge	Washington	✓					
Potosi Towersite	Washington	✓					
Prairie Slough	Pike, Lincoln		✓				
Redhorse Access	Franklin			✓			
Reifsnyder	Warren					✓	
River 'Round	Franklin			✓			
Sandy Island	Lincoln	✓					
Upper Mississippi	Pike, Lincoln	✓					
Upper Mississippi— Dresser Island	Pike, Lincoln		✓				
Valley View Glades	Jefferson		✓				
Victoria Glades	Jefferson		✓				
Vonaventure Memorial	Lincoln		✓				
White Memorial	Lincoln					✓	
Young	Jefferson		✓				

SOUTHWEST							
Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Barclay	Dallas	✓					
Bear Creek	Laclede	✓					
Bennett Spring Access	Dallas				✓		
Berry Bluff	Dallas	✓					
Bethel Prairie	Barton	✓					
Bluff Springs	Cedar	✓					
Bois d'Arc*	Greene			✓			
Boston Ferry Access	Taney			✓			
Boston Ferry	Taney			✓			
Brush Creek	Polk	✓					
Buffalo Hills	McDonald						✓
Buffalo Wallow Prairie	Barton				✓		
Bushwhacker Lake	Barton, Vernon					✓	
Busiek	Christian				✓		
Capps Creek	Newton				✓		
Cedar Creek Towersite	Taney	✓					
Charity Access	Dallas			✓			
Clear Creek	Vernon, Barton				✓		
Coffin Cave	Laclede				✓		
Compton Hollow	Webster				✓		
Comstock Prairie	Barton				✓		
Cowskin Access	McDonald	✓					
Cross Timbers Access	Hickory	✓					
Davis Memorial	Barton					✓	
Deep Ford Access	McDonald	✓					
Diamond Grove Prairie	Newton				✓		
Dorris Creek Prairie	Barton			✓			
Drury-Mincy*	Taney			✓			
Drynob Access	Laclede	✓					
Drywood	Barton			✓			
Fiddlers Ford Access	Dade			✓			
Flag Spring	McDonald, Barry						✓
Fort Crowder	Newton	✓					
Goodman Towersite	Newton	✓					

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Goose Creek	Laclede	✓					
Hilltop Towersite	Taney	✓					
Holland	Stone	✓					
Hollister Towersite	Taney	✓					
Horse Creek Prairie	Dade		✓				
Huckleberry Ridge	McDonald					✓	
Indigo Prairie	Dade		✓				
Jenkins Towersite	Barry	✓					
Jessie Hollow	Stone	✓					
Kickapoo Prairie	Lawrence	✓					
Lanagan Towersite	McDonald	✓					
Lead Mine	Dallas				✓		
Little Sac Woods	Greene				✓		
Monegaw Prairie	Cedar		✓				
Mo-No-I Prairie	Barton		✓				
Mon-Shon Prairie	Barton		✓				
Mule Shoe	Camden, Hickory	✓					
Murphy Memorial	Hickory	✓					
Neosho Towersite	Newton	✓					
Niangua	Webster	✓					
Osage Fork	Laclede		✓				
Pa Sole Prairie	Barton			✓			
Paris Springs Access	Lawrence	✓					
Phenix Access	Greene	✓					
Pilot Knob	Stone		✓				
Pleasant Hope	Polk					✓	
Powell Towersite	McDonald	✓					
Providence Prairie	Lawrence	✓					
Rader Access	Webster	✓					
Redwing Prairie	Barton		✓				
Risch	Barton			✓			
Roaring River	Barry	✓					
Rocky Barrens	Greene		✓				
Sentinel	Polk	✓					
Seymour Towersite	Webster	✓					
Shawnee Trail	Barton			✓			
Sky Prairie	Cedar		✓				
Sloane	Dade		✓				

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Stockton Lake—Big Sac Unit	Dade, Polk						✓
Stockton Lake—Little Sac Unit	Dade, Polk			✓			
Stony Point Prairie	Dade			✓			
Stubblefield Access	Barry		✓				
Talbot*	Lawrence					✓	
Tipton Ford Access	Newton			✓			
Town Hole Access	McDonald	✓					
Treaty Line Prairie	Barton		✓				
Turkey Creek	Cedar	✓					
Twenty-Five Mile Prairie	Polk				✓		
Williams Ford Access	Dallas	✓					
Wire Road	Stone			✓			
OZARK							
							
Allen Memorial	Wright		✓				
Angeline	Shannon	✓					
Barn Hollow	Howell, Texas	✓					
Barnes	Texas	✓					
Beaver Creek	Phelps		✓				
Birch Creek	Shannon	✓					
Brown	Dent	✓					
Bull Shoals Lake	Ozark	✓					
Buzzard Bluff Access	Wright	✓					
Cabool Towersite	Texas	✓					
Caney Mountain—outside fenced area	Ozark						✓
Carter Creek	Carter						✓
Cedar Gap	Wright	✓					
Cedar Grove	Dent	✓					
Clement Memorial Forest	Dent	✓					
Cover Memorial	Oregon	✓					
Cover Prairie	Howell		✓				
Davidson-Paris	Howell		✓				
Davis	Howell		✓				
Dixon Towersite	Pulaski		✓				

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Dripping Springs	Texas	✓					
Eck	Texas		✓				
Fort Leonard Wood Towersite	Pulaski		✓				
Fourche Creek—Compartment 7	Ripley		✓				
Fourche Creek—Excluding Compartment 7	Ripley					✓	
Fuson	Wright	✓					
Gasconade Hills	Pulaski	✓					
Gist Ranch	Texas	✓					
Grandin Towersite	Ripley	✓					
Grundy Memorial	Douglas		✓				
Hemenway	Ripley		✓				
Horseshoe Bend	Texas	✓					
Houston Towersite	Texas	✓					
Hunter Towersite	Carter	✓					
Hyer Woods	Dent		✓				
Indian Trail	Dent					✓	
Lenox Towersite	Dent	✓					
Little Black	Ripley	✓					
Little Prairie	Phelps		✓				
Massengill	Douglas	✓					
Midvale	Texas	✓					
Montauk Towersite	Dent	✓					
Mountain View Towersite	Howell	✓					
Mudpuppy	Ripley	✓					
Norfork Lake	Ozark	✓					
Odin Access	Wright	✓					
Patrick Bridge Access	Ozark	✓					
Peck Ranch—Outside Fenced Portion	Shannon, Carter						✓
Pilot Knob Towersite	Phelps		✓				
Piney River Narrows	Texas	✓					
Rippee	Douglas	✓					
Rocky Creek	Shannon	✓					
Rosati Towersite	Phelps	✓					
Rose Hill Towersite	Oregon	✓					
Roubidoux Creek	Pulaski		✓				
Sand Pond	Ripley		✓				

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Sand Pond—Altvater Addition	Ripley		✓				
Shannon Ranch	Douglas	✓					
Short Bend Access	Dent	✓					
Summersville Towersite	Texas	✓					
Sunklands	Shannon	✓					
Tecumseh Towersite	Ozark	✓					
Thomasville Towersite	Shannon	✓					
Timber Knob Towersite	Ozark	✓					
Tingler Prairie	Howell	✓					
Triple Sink	Shannon	✓					
Twin Knobs Towersite	Douglas	✓					
Vanderhoef Memorial	Howell		✓				
Vera Cruz Access	Douglas	✓					
Warm Fork	Oregon	✓					
White State Forest Nursery	Texas	✓					
White Ranch	Howell						✓
White River Trace	Dent				✓		
Woods Memorial	Phelps, Crawford			✓			
SOUTHEAST							
Amidon Memorial	Bollinger	✓					
Apple Creek	Cape Girardeau						✓
Aquilla Access	Stoddard						✓
Big Cane	Butler						✓
Bismarck	St. Francois,						✓
Buck Mountain	St. Francois	✓					
Buford Mountain	Iron, Washington						✓
Carmichael	Butler						✓
Cash Memorial	Dunklin				✓		
Cash Memorial—Largent Annex	Dunklin				✓		
Castor River	Bollinger						✓
Cedar Mountain	Iron		✓				

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Chalk Bluff Trail Access	Dunklin		✓				
Champion Springs	Reynolds	✓					
Clearwater	Reynolds	✓					
Clearwater Lake	Reynolds	✓					
Clubb Creek	Bollinger				✓		
Coldwater Access	Wayne		✓				
Coldwater	Wayne					✓	
Coon Island*	Butler		✓				
Corkwood	Butler		✓				
Crowley's Ridge	Stoddard	✓					
Current River	Shannon, Reynolds, Carter	✓					
Dark Cypress Swamp	Bollinger			✓			
Desoto	Pemiscot		✓				
Donaldson Point	New Madrid				✓		
Duck Creek	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			✓			
Flatwoods	Wayne	✓					
Frisbee Cutoff Access	Dunklin		✓				
Funk Memorial	Iron	✓					
Gayoso Bend	Pemiscot			✓			
General Watkins	Scott				✓		
Gipsy Towersite	Bollinger		✓				
Girvin	New Madrid, Pemiscot			✓			
Grassy Towersite	Bollinger		✓				
Graves Mountain	Wayne, Iron					✓	
Hammer Memorial	Wayne			✓			
Hawn Access	Bollinger			✓			
Holly Ridge	Stoddard	✓					
Hornersville Swamp	Dunklin			✓			
Iron Bridge Access	Wayne		✓				
Ketcherside Mountain	Iron, Reynolds					✓	

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Knob Lick Towersite	St. Francois		✓				
Lake Girardeau	Cape Girardeau		✓				
Little River	Dunklin, Pemiscot			✓			
Little Whitewater	Bollinger				✓		
Logan Creek	Shannon, Reynolds						✓
Lon Sanders Canyon	Wayne			✓			
Magnolia Hollow	Ste. Genevieve					✓	
Maintz Wildlife Preserve	Cape Girardeau		✓				
Marquand Access	Madison		✓				
Millstream Gardens	Madison			✓			
Oak Ridge	Stoddard						✓
Old Plantation Access	Cape Girardeau		✓				
Poplar Bluff	Butler					✓	
Red Rock Landing	Perry						✓
Riverside	Reynolds, Iron, Wayne		✓				
Sank	Bollinger			✓			
Seven Island	Mississippi			✓			
Seventy-Six	Perry					✓	
Sun	Butler					✓	
Sweetgum Access	Bollinger		✓				
Swift Ditch Access	New Madrid		✓				
Ten Mile Pond	Mississippi		✓				
Thompson Ford Access	Madison			✓			
Tywappity Towersite	Scott			✓			
University Forest	Wayne, Butler						✓
Wappapello Reservoir	Wayne		✓				
Warbler Woods	Dunklin				✓		
Wilhelmina	Butler						✓
Wolf Bayou	Pemiscot			✓			
Yokum School	Wayne		✓				

Hunter Ethics and Safety

According to the National Safety Council, hunting is a safe activity. In fact, hunting results in fewer injuries per 100,000 participants than do many other sports, including cycling, bowling, golf and tennis. However, as with any activity, you must always use good judgment and take responsibility for your actions. Deer and turkey hunters should follow safe, ethical hunting practices. These include:

- Be sure of your target and beyond before you shoot.
- Make sure your equipment is in good working condition and your firearm is properly sighted in.
- If you hunt from a tree stand, always wear a safety harness. Serious accidents occur annually when hunters fall from tree stands.
- If you hunt on private land, be sure to obtain permission from the landowner and respect his or her property as if it were your own. Scout the area you plan to hunt so you know where the boundaries, houses, roads, fences and livestock are located on the property.
- If you do not kill your deer or turkey instantly, make every effort to find the wounded animal. Permission is required to enter private land.
- Clean and care for your game properly.
- Pick up all litter. Leaving an area better than the way you found it is a sign of thanks for the privilege of hunting.



- Report observed violations of the law to a conservation agent or local sheriff as soon as possible.
- If you are involved in a firearms-related accident, the law requires that you identify yourself and render assistance; failure to do so is a Class 'A' misdemeanor.
- Develop your skills and knowledge, and share them with others.
- Know and obey all wildlife laws.
- Know and follow the rules of gun safety.
- Respect the rights of hunters, non-hunters and landowners.
- Make every effort to retrieve and use all game.
- Respect the land and all wildlife.
- Be sensitive to others when displaying harvested game.
- Remember, hunting is not a competitive sport.

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Hunters donated more than 270,000 pounds of venison



The Share the Harvest program in Missouri provides a way for deer hunters to donate venison to the needy. This program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation. Donations from the 2004 deer seasons increased almost 100,000 pounds to 275,000 pounds. Figuring a 4-ounce portion of meat as a serving that represents well over one million meals!

Donating is easy. Hunters who want to participate simply take their deer to an approved meat processor (listed below) and let the processor know how much venison they wish to donate. The processor will package the meat, which will be picked up by the local sponsoring organization and taken to a participating charitable agency for distribution.

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone	County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Andrew	Hickory Hills	Amazonia	(816) 324-5019	Dallas	Owen Meat Processing	Urbana	(417) 993-4400
Benton	Jackman's Meat Processing	Warsaw	(417) 998-8648		Shrocks Country Butchering	Buffalo	(417) 345-4342
	Shallow Creek Meat Processing	Windsor		Daviess	Rains Natural Meats	Gallatin	(660) 663-3674
Bollinger	Zalma Frozen Foods	Zalma	(573) 722-3622	DeKalb	Hyatt's Meat Processing	Amity	(816) 236-2060
Boone	Crane's Meat Processing	Ashland	(573) 657-2501	Dent	Brink's Processing	Salem	(573) 729-7278
	Tunes's Locker Plant	Centralia	(573) 682-2517	Franklin	Beaufort Meat Processing	Leslie	(573) 484-3312
	Wolf Deer Processing	Centralia	(573) 682-1507		Ed's Meat Market	Washington	(636) 239-6640
Buchanan	Clark's Custom Meat Co	St. Joseph	(816) 364-3728		Voss Packing Company	Sullivan	(573) 468-8511
Callaway	Hartman's Custom Meat Processing	New Bloomfield	(573) 491-3877		Williams Bros. Meat Processing	Washington	(636) 239-2183
	R&R Processing	Auxvasse	(573) 386-2273		Zerna's Meat Co.	Labadie	(636) 742-4190
Camden	Larry's Meat Market	Sunrise Beach	(573) 374-8350	Gasconade	Heberle's Packing Company	Hermann	(573) 486-2795
	The Butcher Shop	Camdenton	(573) 346-6665		Swiss Meat & Sausage	Hermann	(573) 486-2086
Cape Girardeau	Reis Meat Processing	Pocahontas	(573) 833-6281	Gentry	Concord Cutting	King City	(660) 666-2227
Carroll	Carroll County Locker	Carrollton	(660) 542-0466		Edson's Deer & Custom Processing	Stanberry	(660) 783-2121
	Hale Locker Plant	Hale	(660) 565-2415	Greene	J&L Custom Processing	Walnut Grove	(417) 788-2200
Carter	Ron's Custom Meats	Van Buren	(573) 323-4101		Turner Meat Processing	Fair Grove	(417) 759-2032
Cass	Ann-Rich Quality Meats	Archie	(816) 430-8858	Grundy	Bob White's Processing	Edinburg	(660) 789-2321
	Antler Ridge Processing	Pleasant Hill	(816) 540-4333	Harrison	Thomas Farm Quality Meats	Ridgeway	(660) 872-6716
	Cass County Meat Co.	Peculiar	(816) 779-6224	Henry	Hetherington Meat Processor	Clinton	(660) 885-4409
Cedar	R, S, & C Processing	El Dorado Springs	(417) 876-2077		Remer Meat Co.	Clinton	(660) 885-8335
Chariton	Salisbury Meat Market & Processing	Salisbury	(660) 388-5816	Hickory	Hays Processing	Quincy	(417) 282-6733
Christian	Oldfield Packing LLC	Oldfield	(417) 634-3943		West Central Community Action Agency	Wheatland	(417) 282-5936
	Ozark Mt. Meats	Ozark	(417) 581-2449	Holt	Dungan's B&B Meats	Oregon	(660) 446-2538
Clark	Kahoka Meat Processing	Kahoka	(660) 727-3433	Howard	Jennings Premium Meats	New Franklin	(660) 848-2229
Clinton	John's Country Meat Market	Cameron	(816) 632-7666	Howell	Barnett Meat Processing	West Plains	(417) 256-3261
	Paradise Meat Locker Plant	Trimble	(816) 370-6328		West Plains Processing	West Plains	(417) 256-4575
Cole	Russellville Locker	Russellville	(573) 782-4613	Jackson	The Store	Raytown	(816) 356-8900
Crawford	Davis Meat Service	Steelville	(573) 775-2531		Winter Meat Market	Blue Springs	(816) 229-3151
	Heintz Processing	Cuba	(573) 732-9938	Jasper	Cloud's Meat Processing & Smoking	Carthage	(417) 358-7639
Dade	Lockwood Packing Co.	Lockwood	(417) 232-4401				
Dallas	Buffalo Locker Plant	Buffalo	(417) 345-7731				

with Share the Harvest program during last deer season

The processing cost of the deer is the responsibility of the hunter. In many cases this cost is reduced or free. The Conservation Federation of Missouri coordinates a payback program that reduces the cost on a whole deer donation by \$35. During the urban portion of the firearms season, the processing on whole deer donations is free. In many instances local money also is available, which allows for free or greatly reduced costs on whole deer donations. Be sure to contact individual processors to determine if funds are available at that location.

State-wide sponsors of the \$35 payback program include Missouri Department of Conservation, Shelter Insurance, Bass Pro Shops and the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Whole deer donations last year approached 5,000.

To learn more about the program or to find out how your organization can become involved, contact the Conservation Department at (573) 522-4115, ext. 3290, or the Conservation Federation of Missouri at (573) 634-2322.

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone	County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Jefferson	Ann Processing	Imperial	(636) 464-3265	Pettis	Kempf's Custom Processing	Sedalia	(660) 826-2898
	Dittmer Meat Packing Inc.	Dittmer	(636) 285-9090		Rays Processing	Otterville	(660) 343-5766
	John's Butcher Shoppe Inc.	Festus	(636) 931-7776	Phelps	Steve-n-Sons Meat Processing	Newburg	(573) 762-2237
Johnson	Alewel's Country Meats	Warrensburg	(660) 747-8261	Pike	Hiltys Custom Butchering	Bowling Green	
	Holden Locker Inc.	Holden	(816) 732-4181		Woods Smoked Meats	Bowling Green	(573) 324-2247
Laclede	Spring Valley Meat Processing	Conway	(417) 589-3633	Putnam	Custom Cut Processing	Unionville	(660) 947-4272
Lafayette	Alma Locker Plant	Alma	(660) 674-2231	Ralls	Center Locker Service	Center	(573) 267-3343
	Higginsville Processing Plant	Higginsville	(660) 584-3550		Four Quarter Processing	Perry	(573) 565-2622
	Nadlers Locker Plant	Wellington	(660) 240-8124	Saline	Smith's Food Bank	Slater	(660) 529-3451
Lawrence	Aurora's Grand Meat Company	Aurora	(417) 678-3902	Schuyler	Western's Meat Market	Greentop	(660) 949-2445
	J&J Processing	Pierce City	(417) 476-5451	Scotland	Rutledge Meat Locker	Rutledge	(660) 883-5358
Lewis	Lumley Locker	LaBelle	(660) 213-3373	Shelby	Garretson Meat Processing	Shelbina	(573) 588-4070
Lincoln	Brown's Processing	Elsberry	(573) 384-5284	St. Charles	Dan's Country Meats	New Melle	(636) 828-5266
	Brown's Smokehouse Meats	Winfield	(636) 566-6112		Josephville Meat Processing	Wentzville	(636) 327-5455
Linn	King Processing Co.	Marceline	(660) 376-2640	St. Louis	Bader's Meat Market	Grover	(636) 458-2042
	Meadville Locker	Meadville	(660) 938-4318		John's Butcher Shoppe	St. Louis	(314) 423-8066
	Purdin Processing	Purdin	(660) 244-3888		Kenrick's Meat Co.	St. Louis	(314) 631-2440
	Sprague's Locker	Brookfield	(660) 258-5148		Mateker's Meat Shop	St. Louis	(314) 842-4100
Livingston	Singer Locker Service	Chillicothe	(660) 646-0951		Max's Meats & Deli	Florissant	(314) 838-5072
Macon	Special D Meats	Macon	(660) 385-2141	St. Francois	Miller Meats	Bonne Terre	
Maries	Moreland Processing	St. James	(573) 699-4360	Ste. Genevieve	M&S Meat Packing	Ste. Genevieve	(573) 883-2543
	The Butcher Shop	Vienna	(573) 744-5888	Sullivan	Tucker's Grocers & Processing	Green Castle	(660) 874-5145
Marion	Hannibal Custom Processing	Hannibal	(573) 221-8999	Texas	Dan's Custom Meat Processing	Licking	(573) 647-3501
	Walnut Hill Farms	Philadelphia	(573) 439-5945	Vernon	Vernon County Meat	Nevada	(417) 667-8630
Moniteau	Clennin's Meats	California	(573) 796-2580	Warren	Wright City Meat Co.	Wright City	(636) 745-3331
	Kliever Slaughter House	California	(573) 796-0299	Wayne	Barber's Cash Store	Silva	(573) 224-3651
Montgomery	Davis Meat Processor	Jonesburg	(636) 488-5227		Piedmont Processing	Piedmont	(573) 223-4950
Osage	Scherf Meat Processing	Loose Creek	(573) 897-9930	Webster	Gibson Packing	Seymour	(417) 935-4657
Pemiscot	Pemiscot County Packing Co.	Wardell	(573) 628-3401		Stephens Meat Packing	Marshfield	(417) 859-0900
Perry	Stonie's Sausage Shop	Perryville	(573) 547-2540	Wright	Forrest Meat Processing Inc.	Norwood	(417) 746-4111

Sunrise and Sunset Table

Jefferson City—Central Time Zone

	Sept. 2005		Oct. 2005		Nov. 2005		Dec. 2005		Jan. 2006		
DAY	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.									
1	6:38	7:38	7:05	6:51	6:36	5:08	7:08	4:48	7:26	4:58	These tables are for Jefferson City and points on the same longitude north and south. For locations east, subtract one minute for each 13.5 miles of airline distance. For locations west, add one minute for each 13.5 miles. For example, St. Louis is 106 miles east: subtract 8 minutes; Kansas City is 133 miles west: add 10 minutes.
2	6:39	7:37	7:06	6:50	6:37	5:07	7:09	4:48	7:27	4:59	
3	6:40	7:35	7:07	6:48	6:38	5:06	7:10	4:48	7:27	5:00	
4	6:41	7:34	7:08	6:47	6:39	5:05	7:10	4:48	7:27	5:01	
5	6:42	7:32	7:08	6:45	6:40	5:04	7:11	4:47	7:27	5:02	
6	6:43	7:31	7:09	6:44	6:41	5:03	7:12	4:47	7:27	5:03	
7	6:43	7:29	7:10	6:42	6:42	5:02	7:13	4:47	7:27	5:04	
8	6:44	7:28	7:11	6:40	6:43	5:01	7:14	4:47	7:27	5:05	
9	6:45	7:26	7:12	6:39	6:44	5:00	7:15	4:48	7:26	5:06	
10	6:46	7:24	7:13	6:38	6:45	5:00	7:16	4:48	7:26	5:07	
11	6:47	7:23	7:14	6:36	6:47	4:59	7:16	4:48	7:26	5:08	
12	6:48	7:21	7:15	6:35	6:48	4:58	7:17	4:48	7:26	5:09	
13	6:49	7:20	7:16	6:33	6:49	4:57	7:18	4:48	7:26	5:10	
14	6:50	7:18	7:17	6:32	6:50	4:56	7:19	4:48	7:25	5:11	
15	6:50	7:17	7:18	6:30	6:51	4:55	7:19	4:49	7:25	5:12	
16	6:51	7:15	7:19	6:29	6:52	4:55	7:20	4:49	7:25	5:13	
17	6:52	7:13	7:20	6:27	6:53	4:54	7:21	4:49	7:24	5:14	
18	6:53	7:12	7:21	6:26	6:54	4:53	7:21	4:50	7:24	5:15	
19	6:54	7:10	7:22	6:25	6:55	4:53	7:22	4:50	7:23	5:16	
20	6:55	7:09	7:23	6:23	6:56	4:52	7:22	4:51	7:23	5:17	
21	6:56	7:07	7:24	6:22	6:57	4:52	7:23	4:51	7:22	5:18	
22	6:57	7:05	7:25	6:21	6:58	4:51	7:23	4:52	7:22	5:19	
23	6:57	7:04	7:26	6:19	7:00	4:51	7:24	4:52	7:21	5:21	
24	6:58	7:02	7:27	6:18	7:01	4:50	7:24	4:53	7:20	5:22	
25	6:59	7:01	7:28	6:17	7:02	4:50	7:25	4:53	7:20	5:23	
26	7:00	6:59	7:29	6:16	7:03	4:49	7:25	4:54	7:19	5:24	
27	7:01	6:57	7:30	6:14	7:04	4:49	7:25	4:55	7:18	5:25	
28	7:02	6:56	7:31	6:13	7:05	4:49	7:26	4:55	7:18	5:26	
29	7:03	6:54	7:32	6:12	7:06	4:48	7:26	4:56	7:17	5:27	
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31			6:35	5:10			7:26	4:58	7:15	5:30	

*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Oct. 30 have been converted to Daylight-Saving Time.

Nonresident Deer Harvest

Some Missouri resident deer hunters have the mistaken notion that nonresident deer hunters outnumber the residents. In reality, nonresident hunters are a small minority.

For example, last year 919,967 firearms deer hunting permits were issued. Of those, 892,361, or 97 percent, were purchased by Missouri residents.

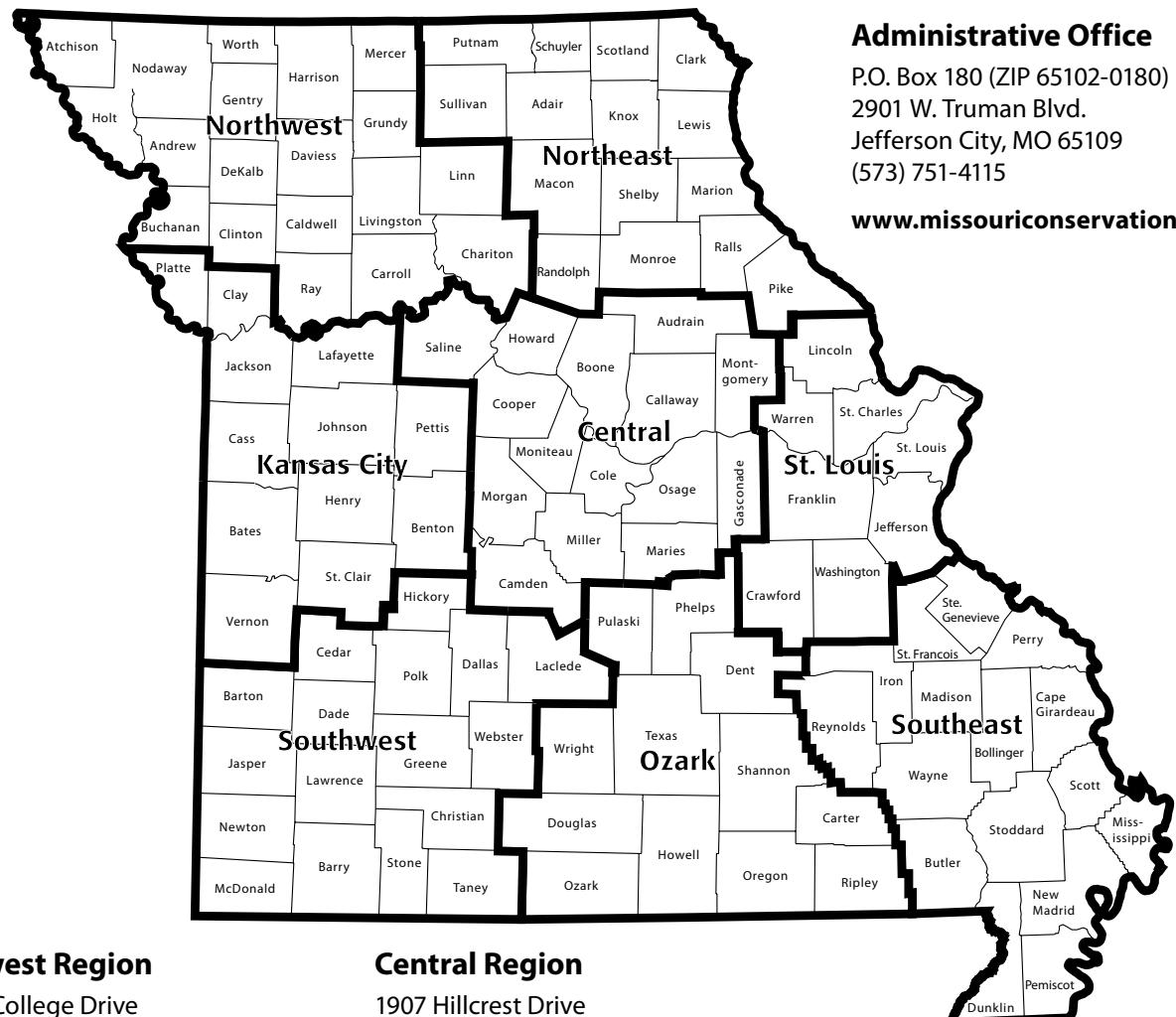
What about deer harvest? Of the 283,960 deer taken during the firearms deer season, 271,663, or 96 percent,

were taken by resident hunters. The same is true for the archery season; nearly 96 percent of the deer taken last year were taken by Missouri residents.

We should remember that many nonresident hunters are former residents who return to Missouri to hunt with family and friends. We welcome all responsible and ethical hunters.

Missouri Department of Conservation Offices

Regional office staff are ready to answer your questions and provide you with information about the resources, programs and opportunities in your part of Missouri.



Northwest Region

701 N.E. College Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
(816) 271-3100

Kansas City Region

3424 N.W. Duncan Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 655-6250

Southwest Region

2630 N. Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

Central Region

1907 Hillcrest Drive
Columbia, MO 65201
(573) 884-6861

Ozark Region

551 Joe Jones Blvd.
West Plains, MO 65775
(417) 256-7161

Northeast Region

2500 S. Halliburton
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 785-2420

Administrative Office

P.O. Box 180 (ZIP 65102-0180)
2901 W. Truman Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(573) 751-4115

www.missouriconservation.org

Southeast Region

2302 County Park Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 290-5730

St. Louis Region

2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 441-4554

Check out the Conservation Department's website at www.missouriconservation.org for more hunting information, including:

- 2004 Deer Season Harvest data by county
- area maps of conservation lands

- outdoor skills classes
- hunter education classes

How to use Telecheck: phone and internet checking

New! All deer and turkey must be checked by telephone or on the internet. No in-person checking stations will be available.

To use the new easy-to-use electronic checking system, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Before calling the toll-free number or going on-line, fill in the appropriate form below.

If checking a turkey, you will need:

- Your Telecheck ID number:

- Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys, see page 7):

- adult gobbler
- adult hen
- juvenile gobbler
- juvenile hen

- County where turkey was taken:

If checking a deer, you will need:

- Your Telecheck ID number:

- Deer type:

- doe
- button buck
- antlered buck

_____ number of points 1 inch or longer (see page 4)

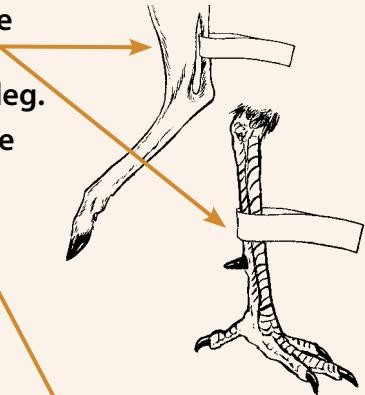
- County where deer was taken:

Step 2: Use a phone (cell phones should work) to dial the toll-free number below, then follow the instructions in the phone interview. You can call between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**To check a deer or turkey, call
1-800-314-6828.**

Tagging and Checking Procedures

1. Immediately after harvest, separate the transportation tag from your permit and attach it to the game's leg.
2. Check your deer or turkey using the Telecheck instructions to the left.
3. Write your confirmation number on your permit.
4. Immediately attach your permit to the game, and the checking procedure is completed.



HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101	Transportation Tag for Deer/Turkey Attach to Deer/Turkey IMMEDIATELY Permit # 012345678	05
Missouri Conservation Department 2005 Permit		Call 1-800-314-6828 to check deer/turkey by phone OR check online at www.missouriconervation.org
CONSV #123456789	05	Write confirmation # here **** THEN ATTACH TO ANIMAL ****
HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101	TeleCheck ID R123 456 782	Permit # 012345678 Vendor: 030-114 07/22/2005 10:30 065-Resident Firearm Deer \$17.00
DOB: 03-02-1958 Hunt Ed #123456	Height: 6' 0" Weight: 200	Hair: BROWN Eyes: BLUE Gender: M
I agree to comply with the Wildlife Code, to present this permit upon request to any officer authorized to enforce wildlife rules, and to allow such officer to inspect wildlife in my possession to determine compliance with rules. Signature _____		

- **New!** The transportation tag and permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the game until processing for consumption begins.
- **New!** All deer and turkey must be checked before they are removed from the state.
- **New!** Deer and turkey must be checked by 10 p.m. on the day the game is harvested.
- Only the taker may possess and transport deer and turkey before checking.
- Until checked, the head of the deer must remain attached and turkey must have the head and plumage intact.

Or go to:

www.missouriconervation.org

on the internet and follow the instructions.

Step 3: After you have provided the required information you will be given an eight-digit confirmation number that

verifies you have legally checked your game. Write this number on the main portion of the permit and attach it to the game.

You have now completed the checking process and can handle and process your game.